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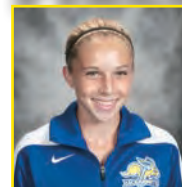
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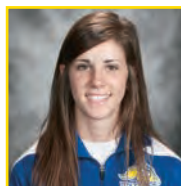
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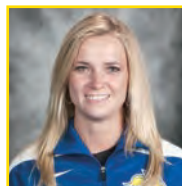
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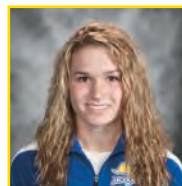
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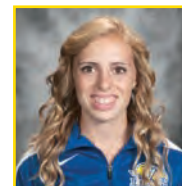
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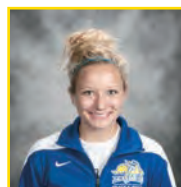
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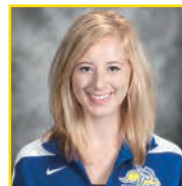
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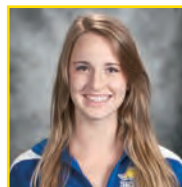
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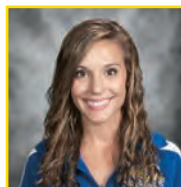
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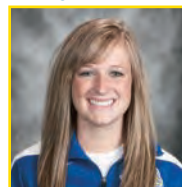
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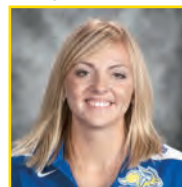
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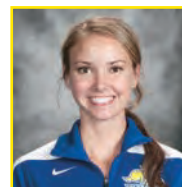
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South Dakota State Track and Field

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South Dakota State University

Location Brookings, S.D.
Founded/Enrollment 1881 (12,725)
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Nickname Jackrabbits
Colors Yellow and Blue
Conference The Summit League
Fort Wayne, IUPUI, Kansas City, Nebraska-Omaha, North Dakota State, Oakland, South Dakota, South Dakota State Western Illinois
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2011 Summit League indoor finish (men) 5th
2011 Summit League indoor finish (women) 4th
2011 Summit League outdoor finish (men) 4th
2011 Summit League indoor finish (women) 3rd
2011 NCAA Outdoor West Regional qualifiers five
2011 NCAA Outdoor Championships qualifiers one
Returning indoor all-league selections women (four)
men (four)
Returning outdoor all-league selections women (six)
men (two)

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Season Preview

Women's Roster

Name	Event	In-Yr.	Out-Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous school)
Kirsten Anderson	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn. (Prior Lake)
Samantha Anderson	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn. (Prior Lake)
Shelby Assmus	TH	Jr.	Jr.	Stickney, S.D. (Stickney)
Laura Bauer	DI	Sr.	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
Leah Bolon	DI	So.	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
Katie Boote	DI	Jr.	Jr.	Canton, S.D. (Canton)
Cheyenne Bowers	DI	Fr.	Fr.	St. James, Minn. (St. James)
Megan Bren	SP	Sr.	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
Tia Carlson	MD	Fr.	Fr.	Kadoka, S.D. (Kadoka)
Carly Carper	SP	Fr.	Fr.	Rutland, S.D. (Rutland)
Krista Creager	DI	Sr.	Sr.	Yankton, S.D. (Yankton)
Abby Davis	SP	Fr.	Fr.	Watertown, S.D. (Watertown)
Jessica Derby	DI	Jr.	Jr.	Estelline, S.D. (Estelline)
Jessica Eibs	MD	Fr.	Fr.	Arlington, Minn. (Sibley East)
Becca Fischer	TH	Jr.	Sr.	Sheldon, Iowa (Sheldon)
Lori Foltz	SP	Fr.	Fr.	Watertown, S.D. (Watertown)
Gina Fritz	SP	So.	So.	Colman, S.D. (Colman-Egan)
Brooke Garner	TH	Sr.	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D. (Stevens)
Jenna Grossenburg	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Yankton, S.D. (Yankton)
Ashley Gruenwald	MD	So.	So.	Clark, S.D. (Clark-Willow Lake)
Rachel Hagberg	SP	Sr.	Sr.	Frankfort, S.D. (Faith Academy)
Marissia Hagedorn	ME	Fr.	Fr.	Blue Earth, Minn. (Blue Earth)
Erin Hargens	DI	Jr.	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
Megan Hurlbert	SP	Fr.	Fr.	Watertown, S.D. (Watertown)
Kae Januschka	TH	So.	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (O'Gorman)
McKenzie Johnson	TH	So.	So.	Rapid City, S.D. (Central)
Melissa Knobloch	MD	Fr.	Fr.	Brookings, S.D. (Brookings)
Karley Konkol	MD	Fr.	Fr.	Custer, S.D. (Custer)
Lisa Krogstad	SP	So.	So.	Spearfish, S.D. (Spearfish)
Meghan Lambert	JU	So.	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Lincoln)
Laura Lawton	MD	So.	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie)
Amy Leiferman	PV	So.	So.	Brookings, S.D. (Brookings)
Jessica McDonald	SP	So.	So.	Hill City, S.D. (Hill City)
Bobbie McLaury	MD	So.	So.	Elk Point, S.D. (Elk-Point-Jefferson, S.D.)
Erica Meyer	MD	So.	So.	Rosholt, S.D. (Rosholt)
Courtney Neubert	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Aberdeen, S.D. (Central)
Erin Nolz	MD	Fr.	Fr.	Garretson, S.D. (Garretson)
Josie Oakland	DI	Jr.	Jr.	Bristol, S.D. (Bristol)
Ashley Odegaard	JU	So.	So.	Brookings, S.D. (Brookings)
Kali Olson	JU	Jr.	Jr.	Monticello, Minn. (Monticello)
Amy Paulzine	TH	Jr.	Jr.	Fulda, Minn. (Fulda)
Brooke Peterson	MD	So.	So.	Hitchcock, S.D. (Hitchcock)
Tera Potts	DI	Sr.	Sr.	Sturgis, S.D. (Sturgis Brown)
Bobbie Sedlmajer	DI	So.	So.	Grand Forks, N.D. (Central)
Holly Sheets	DI	So.	So.	Montrose, S.D. (Montrose)
Jenna Stephens	JU	So.	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Lincoln)
Alexandria Suhr	DI	So.	So.	Colton, S.D. (Chester Area)
Trisha Sumption	TH	So.	So.	Pipestone, Minn. (Pipestone)
Megan Viland	SP	So.	So.	Pipestone, Minn. (Pipestone)
Ashley Wagner	JU	Jr.	Jr.	Montrose, S.D. (Montrose)
Andrea Weeder	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Lindsay, Neb. (Holy Family)
Chandra Welbon	DI	So.	So.	Red Oak, Iowa (Red Oak)
Mary Wirth	JU	Jr.	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Lincoln)
Laura Wolles	DI	Jr.	Jr.	Colton, S.D. (Chester Area)
Rochelle Wynia	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Platte, S.D. (Platte)

Men's Roster

Name	Event	In-Yr.	Out-Yr.	Hometown (High School/Previous school)
Ryan Ackman	TH	Jr.	Jr.	Grove City, Minn. (Litchfield)
Jared Ailts	MD	Jr.	Sr.	Yankton, S.D. (Yankton)
Kyle Anderson	TH	Fr.	Fr.	Pierre, S.D. (Pierre)
Jeremiah Ary	JU	Fr.	Fr.	Sugarland, Texas (Kempner)
Austin Bauer	JU	Fr.	Fr.	Owatonna, Minn. (Owatonna)
Connor Berg	JU	Fr.	Fr.	Pierre, S.D. (T. F. Higgs)
Anthony Bongard	DI	Sr.	Sr.	Redwood Falls, Minn. (Redwood Falls)
Connor Branick	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (O'Gorman)
Laron Broadway	SP	Fr.	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Hopkins)
Brian Brochman	DI	So.	Jr.	Stillwater, Minn. (Stillwater/Mississippi State)
Stephen Bruha	MD	Fr.	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn. (Prior Lake)
Justin Carson	SP	Jr.	Jr.	Brookings, S.D. (Brookings)
Chris Curry	SP	Jr.	Jr.	Dell Rapids, S.D. (Dell Rapids)
Jesse Dunn	SP	Fr.	Fr.	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)
Calder Eschenbaum	JU	Fr.	Fr.	Lake Preston, S.D. (Lake Preston)
Jared Foote	SP	-	Sr.	Custer, S.D. (Custer)
Kody Fossum	PV	So.	So.	Fort Collins, Colo. (Fort Collins)
Dustin Gibbons	SP	Sr.	Sr.	Brookings, S.D. (Brookings)
Mark Gorsuch	JU	Fr.	Fr.	Jefferson, Iowa (Jefferson)
Cory Greenway	ME	Sr.	Sr.	Mitchell, S.D. (Mitchell)
Tyler Hajek	PV	Fr.	Fr.	Huron, S.D. (Huron)
Austin Hamm	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Bloomfield, Neb. (Bloomfield)
Ryan Jorgenson	JU	Jr.	Jr.	Brookings, S.D. (Brookings)
Leandre Kennedy	SP	Fr.	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn. (Eastview)
Kipp Kinsley	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Yankton, S.D. (Yankton)
Drew Kraft	DI	Jr.	Jr.	Wessington Springs, S.D. (Wessington Springs)
Michael Krsnak	DI	Sr.	Sr.	Rapid City, S.D. (Rapid City)
Phillip LaVallee	MD	Fr.	Fr.	Monticello, Minn. (Monticello)
Trent Lusignan	DI	So.	So.	Shakopee, Minn. (Shakopee)
Luke Leischner	SP	Sr.	Sr.	Tripp, S.D. (Tripp)
Cullen Mack	TH	So.	So.	Watertown, S.D. (Watertown)
Bennett Mercil	ME	So.	Fr.	Dilworth, Minn. (Dilworth)
Dan Mitchell	JU	Fr.	Fr.	Volga, S.D. (Volga)
Jensen Orlow	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Jordan, Minn. (Holy Family Catholic)
Traxton Priebe	HU	Fr.	Fr.	Chamberlain, S.D. (Chamberlain)
Joel Reichow	DI	Fr.	Fr.	White Bear Lake, Minn. (White Bear Lake)
Jake Sanderson	JU	Jr.	Jr.	Aurora, S.D. (Aurora)
Nathaniel Schaefer	PV	Fr.	Fr.	Brookings, S.D. (Brookings)
Ryan Schaefer	ME	Jr.	Sr.	Brookings, S.D. (Brookings)
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Grant Vankeulen	DI	Fr.	Fr.	Marshall, Minn. (Marshall)
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Track and Field Coaching Staff

Name	Season	Event
Head Coach Rod DeHaven	Ninth season	---
Asst. Coach Tyg Long	Fourth season	Throws
Asst. Coach Lyndon McDowell	Fourth season	Sprints/Hurdles
Asst. Coach David St. John	Fifth season	Jumps
Grad. Asst. Jackie Spelts	Second season	---

South Dakota State Track and Field

Season Preview

Indoor Season Preview

The South Dakota State University men's and women's track and field teams will be looking to improve from their finishes last season. In the annual preseason poll the men were picked for a third place finish this year; while the women were also picked to finish third.

The Jackrabbits lose a handful of talented seniors, but return a lot of talented athletes as well. SDSU will be returning four women and four men indoor All-League selections.

The men that are returning are Justin Carson, Jared Foote, Michael Krsnak and Luke Leischner. Leischner was named to the All-League team in 2010, he redshirted both seasons last year.

Leischner will be looking to break his record in the 200 meters, which he set in 2011.

Foote and Krsnak are the only two

returning members of the distance medley team that finished first at the Summit League Indoor Championships.

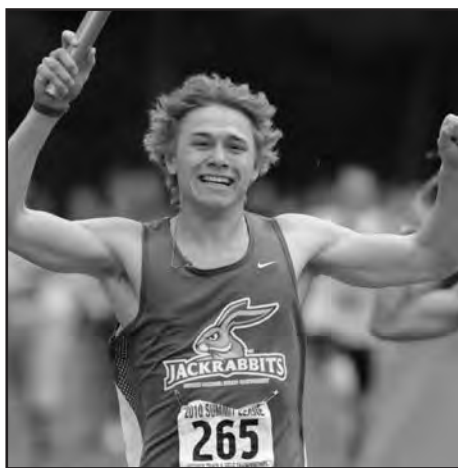
The women that are returning for the Jackrabbits are: Brooke Garner, McKenzie Johnson, Kali Olson and Mary Wirth. During the indoor season Wirth won three events in the indoor high jump, including tying the school record at 5 feet, 9.75 inches set at the 2012 Summit League Indoor Championships.

SDSU will begin their indoor season at the NDSU Holiday Open in Fargo, N.D. on December 8th. The Jacks will not have to travel far for The Summit League Championships, as the University of South Dakota will host them on February 24.

Overall the Jackrabbits will compete in ten meets before The 2012 Summit League Indoor Championships.



Last year Mary Wirth set the school record in the high jump with a height of 5 feet, 9.75 inches.



After redshirting last year, Luke Leischner will be back to compete for the Jacks.

Outdoor Season Preview

The Jackrabbit men's and women's track and field teams will be carrying the momentum from their indoor season into their outdoor season. Last year during the outdoor season the men finished fifth, while the women finished fourth.

Jared Ailts is the only male athlete returning that was named All-Summit league last season. Last year Ailts finished third in the 1500 meters race at the 2012 Summit League Outdoor Championships.

The women will be returning six athletes that were named to the All-Summit League team last year.

Megan Bren, Gina Fritz, Garner, Ashley Odegard, Amy Paulzine and Wirth will all be back and will look to continue their success this

season.

Last year Wirth won the high jump event at the Summit League Outdoor Championships with a height of 1.74m.

During the outdoor season last year, Garner set the school record with a distance of 197 feet and 9 inches.

Both Bren and Fritz set top-five times in the 200m, Bren recorded a time of 24.35 and Fritz clocked in at 24.61. Bren currently ranks fourth and Fritz is in fifth.

The outdoor season will feature ten meets before the annual Summit League Championships in Indianapolis, Ind., which will take place from May 9th to the 11th.

The NCAA First Round competition is slated for May 23rd to May 25th in Austin, Texas. The NCAA Championships will be held in Eugene, Ore. from June 5th to the 8th.

2012-13 Indoor Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
Dec. 8	Mankato Preseason Open	Mankato, Minn.
Jan. 12	NDSU Invite	Fargo, N.D.
Jan. 19	Jack Johnson Invite	Minneapolis, Minn.
Jan. 26	Bill Bergan Invite	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 1-2	Husker Invite	Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 2	Bison Open	Fargo, N.D.
Feb. 8-9	ISU Classic	Ames, Iowa
Feb. 15	South Dakota Twilight	Vermillion, S.D.
Feb. 15	Nebraska Tune Up	Lincoln, Neb.
Feb. 24-25	Summit League Championships	Vermillion, S.D.

Note: Schedule subject to change

2013 Outdoor Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location
March 22-23	Missouri Relays	Columbia, Mo.
March 30	Wayne State Sunshine Meet	Wayne, Neb.
April 6	SDSU/USD Duals	Brookings, S.D.
April 12-13	Sioux City Relays	Sioux City, Iowa
April 13	Nebraska Quad	Lincoln, Neb.
April 17-20	Kansas Relays	Lawrence, Kan.
April 18-19	Mt. Sac Relays/Brian Clay Invite	Walnut, Calif.
April 20	Long Beach State Invite	Long Beach, Calif.
April 25-27	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa
May 3-4	Howard Wood Relays	Sioux Falls, S.D.
May 9-11	Summit League Championships	Indianapolis, Ind.
May 23-25	NCAA First Round	Austin, Texas
June 5-8	NCAA Championships	Eugene, Ore.

A black and white photograph of a man with dark hair, wearing a dark polo shirt with a logo, standing behind a wooden podium. The podium features a circular seal of South Dakota University, established in 1881. Behind him are three flags: the United States flag, a South Dakota state flag, and a white flag. In the foreground, the backs of several people's heads are visible as they sit at a table with glasses and plates, listening to the speaker.

Coaching Staff

South Dakota State Track and Field

Jackrabbit Coaching Staff



Rod DeHAVEN

Track and Field / Cross Country
Head Coach
Ninth Season
South Dakota State '89

2012 Summit League CC Coach of the Year
2010 Summit League CC Coach of the Year
2010 men's CC Summit League champions
2009 Summit League CC Coach of the Year
2009 men's CC Summit League champions
2009 women's indoor T&F runners-up
2008 women's CC Summit League champions
2008 women's indoor T&F runners-up
2008 women's outdoor T&F runners-up
2006 women's CC NCAA Independent Champions
2005 men's CC NCAA Independent Champions

Rod DeHaven enters his ninth year as the head cross country coach and director of track and field where he trains the distance runners for the men's and women's teams at South Dakota State University.

DeHaven was hired in the fall of 2004 and in his seven years at the helm of the track and field program, the Jackrabbits have enjoyed an overall success not experienced since the 1980s and early 90s. During DeHaven's tenure, school records have been established in 42 different events.

Since joining the Summit League in 2008, the women's track and field team has garnered three runner-up trophies, two indoor and one outdoor, and crowned 12 individual conference champions. The men's program has become an annual contender as shown by the pair of second-place finishes in the 2011 indoor and outdoor championships.

While coaching the cross country teams, DeHaven has continued the long standing tradition of excellence at South Dakota State. In 2005, the men's team captured the NCAA Division I Independent Championships, which was their 30th conference title in the program's history and first at the Division I level. The men, picked fifth in the 2009 preseason poll, came from behind to win The Summit League Championship. The men won back-to-back Summit League Championships with a win in 2010. DeHaven earned back-to-back Summit League Coach of the Year accolades in 2009 and 2010. During the 2012 cross country season the men were able to win their third title in four years. The women's team won the 2006 NCAA Division I Independent Championship and the 2008 Summit League Championship, which were their ninth and 10th conference championships. In 2005 and 2007, they lost the respective conference championships by a single point on both occasions.

In the classroom, SDSU athletes have set

a high mark under DeHaven. In 2005, Brad Lowery was awarded the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship for his achievements as a physics major. In 2007, Becka Mansheim was awarded an NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship while majoring in nursing. Stacy Huss became the latest Jackrabbit to earn that same distinction in 2009. During the past five years, every men's and women's cross country and track and field team have earned recognition as an All-Academic Team from the United States Track and Field Coaches Association. The women's cross country team has routinely ranked within the top-10 teams among all NCAA Division I institutions for their work academically, including a tie for fourth place in 2008.

DeHaven, who graduated from SDSU in 1989 with a bachelor of science degree in computer science, ended his collegiate career as one of the most decorated runners in Jackrabbit history.

During his four years of cross country competition, he ran to an unprecedented four North Central Conference individual championships and four top-10 finishes at the NCAA Division II national meet. With DeHaven leading the pack, SDSU also captured four conference team championships and the 1985 NCAA Division II National Championship.

On the track, DeHaven established seven school records in the middle distance events. Four of those records still stand: the indoor 1,500 meters (3:47.4), indoor mile (4:00.96), outdoor 800 meters (1:48.67) and outdoor 1,500 meters (3:40.17). In 1985, DeHaven was the 1500-meter champion at the NCAA Division II indoor championships and was third at the U.S. Junior championships, earning a spot on the national team where he ran the seventh-fastest U.S. junior 1500-meters all-time (3:42.34).

The following year, he earned a Division I All-America award in the mile run, finishing

eighth at the NCAA Division I indoor meet. All told, DeHaven earned 16 All-America certificates and won 20 individual North Central Conference championships.

After graduation, DeHaven moved to Madison, Wis., and continued to compete in cross country, track and road racing while working full-time as a computer programmer. As a self-coached athlete, he earned a spot on the 1991 U.S. team that competed at the World Cross Country Championships. Later that year, he finished ninth at the U.S. Track and Field championships.

In 1994, he debuted in marathon competition, posting a time of 2:14:48 at the Twin Cities Marathon. The following year DeHaven established his personal bests at 5,000 (13:40) and 10,000 meters (28:06), finishing fourth at the U.S. Championships at 10,000 meters.

Injuries hampered an Olympic bid in 1996 as he finished 10th in the 10,000 meters. However, in 1998, DeHaven emerged as one of the top Americans on the roads, winning the U.S. Half Marathon Championship, posting a time of 2:13:01 at the Chicago Marathon and winning the USA Road Running Circuit. In 1999, DeHaven represented the United States in the World Championships in the marathon, finishing 24th in Seville, Spain.

On a hot, steamy day in Pittsburgh, Pa., DeHaven came from behind to win the Olympic Marathon trial. Illness slowed DeHaven to a 69th place finish at the Sydney Olympic Games, but he came back in 2001 to finish sixth in the Boston Marathon (2:12:41) and sixth at the LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon (2:11:40).

In 2002, DeHaven qualified for his fourth Olympic Trials with a 2:13:16 finish at the Cal International marathon. An injury suffered in late 2003 kept him from starting the marathon trials in Birmingham, Ala.

South Dakota State Track and Field

Jackrabbit Coaching Staff



David ST. JOHN

Track and Field
Assistant Coach - Jumps
Fifth Season
Oral Roberts '01

David St. John joined the SDSU staff full-time as an assistant track and field coach in 2009, after serving as interim assistant coach midway through the 2008-09 season, helping primarily with the jumpers.

During his time at SDSU, St. John has coached two conference champions and regional qualifiers in the men's and women's high jump and triple jump, with one triple jumper making it to the 2009 USA Outdoor Championships. The Jacks also had female athletes jump their way into the all-time top-10 list, four in the long jump, three in the triple jump and two in the high jump. On the men's side, three athletes found their way to the top-10 in the high jump, one in the long jump and one in the triple jump.

Before joining the SDSU track and field coaching staff, St. John was an assistant track and field coach at Black Hills State University from 2003-2005 where he was the sprints, jumps and throws coach. Under his tutelage, the track and field team watched school records fall in the 55 meter dash, 60-meter hurdles, 100, 200, 400, triple jump, discus, weight throw and pentathlon.

Prior to joining the Yellow Jackets, St. John was the head track and field coach for two years at Augustana College (S.D.) from 2001-2003 where school records fell in the sprint and jumping events.

David made his move to the state of South Dakota from Middle Tennessee State University where he received his master's degree in sport management in 2001 and was the high jump coach from 2000-2001. Prior to moving to Tennessee, St. John was the assistant track and field coach at Oral Roberts University from 1995-2000.

St. John started his coaching career at Arkansas State University where he was the primary coach for the jumpers from 1990-1995.

As a student, St. John competed at Arkansas State University as a high jumper. David is third on the all-time list at ASU with a jump of seven feet 2.5 inches. Following his career at ASU, he continued to high jump, ending his career with a personal best jump of 7-4.5.

St. John resides in Lake Norden, S.D., with his wife Kimberly and two children, son Gunner and daughter Greysen.



Lyndon McDOWELL

Track and Field
Assistant Coach - Sprints/Hurdles
Fourth Season
Minnesota '02

Lyndon McDowell was hired as coach of the sprints, hurdles and pole vault at South Dakota State University in the fall of 2009 after spending the previous season serving as an interim assistant.

A multi-time runner-up in the decathlon and heptathlon in the Big 10 Conference while at the University of Minnesota, McDowell brings a strong background of practical experience in all event areas. McDowell competed at a high level, holding a top three ranking as a decathlete in his home country of Canada. McDowell holds the freshman and varsity pentathlon record at the University of Minnesota. He finished third at Canadian nationals in 2003 and earned a fourth place finish in 2007.

McDowell previously coached at Minnesota State University, Mankato, where he was responsible for coaching the jumps and multi-events. At Minnesota State, McDowell's group captured several individual North Central Conference championships in the men's decathlon, men's and women's high jump, men's and women's triple jump, and men's and women's long jump.

McDowell had continued success at the national level where he coached five Division II All-Americans in the jumps in both 2004 and 2005, as well as four All-Americans in 2006. Athletes he has trained have won four Division II national championships, as well as event titles at the Drake Relays and USA Championships in the high jump.

During his three years as a graduate assistant and jumps/decathlon coach at Minnesota State, the Mavericks won three conference championships.

Now in his fifth year as assistant Coach at South Dakota State University for the sprints, hurdles and pole vault, McDowell has coached male athletes to school records in the 400m, pole vault and shuttle hurdle relay outdoors, and the 200m, 4x400 and heptathlon indoors. On the women's side a total of 16 school records have fallen under McDowell's tutelage, including all of the indoor and outdoor sprint records, the 60m hurdles, the pole vault, and all relay events.

During Coach McDowell's tenure, the jackrabbits have made several strong showings at the conference championships, including several runner-up finishes, and individual champions in the 200m, 400m, and relay events. McDowell has qualified athletes for NCAA west regionals in both the men's and women's 400m and men's pole vault.

South Dakota State Track and Field

Jackrabbit Coaching Staff



**Tyg
LONG**

**Track and Field
Assistant Coach - Throws
Fourth Season
Black Hills State '08**

Tyg Long began as an assistant track and field coach, primarily working with the throwers, in the fall of 2009.

Before signing with the Jacks, Long worked as the throws coach at Black Hills State University where he developed one of the premier throw programs in the nation at the NAIA level.

During his three years at BHSU, coach Long's throwers collected 35 All-American awards, 28 all-conference honors, 11 national titles, three NAIA national records and one Olympic Trials qualifier in 2008. His throwers set all-time South Dakota collegiate records in the women's shot put, hammer throw, weight throw and men's weight and hammer throw.

In the classroom, his athletes accumulated 14 Academic All-American awards and six NAIA Champions of Character awards. In 2008, USA Track & Field recognized coach Long as an up-and-coming elite coach.

As an athlete, Long was the first South Dakota prep athlete to throw the shot put over 65 feet and still ranks second all-time on the South Dakota boys shot put list. Long won a state championship in the discus with a personal best of 182-3 feet and earned high school All-American honors after his senior year in the boys shot put.

As a freshman and sophomore in college, Long competed for the University of Wyoming, earning all-conference honors as well as qualifying for the NCAA Regional Championships both years. Long finished his collegiate career at Black Hills State University as an NAIA All-American in the shot put, weight throw and hammer throw.

Long was also involved with the Iron Wood throws camp, spending four years as a camper and three years as a camp staff member before co-founding the Championship Throws Camp in Custer and Circle of Champions Throws Camp in Yankton, which he holds each summer.



**Jackie
SPELTS**

**Track and Field
Graduate Assistant
Second Season
Nebraska Wesleyan '11**

The Jackrabbits welcomed Jackie Spelts to the track and field program as a Graduate Assistant.

Spelts joins the staff after a stellar career at Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln, Neb, during which she was a three-time All-American.

She earned her first All-American honor in track & field by placing seventh in the 5,000 meters at the NCAA III Outdoor Championships in 2010 ... She won four GPAC individual titles in 2010, two in 2009 and one in 2008 during her outstanding track career ... She earned 11 All-GPAC awards, holds five school records and appears on 12 all-time charts in track.

In cross country, Spelts was a two-time All-American earning the honor in 2008 and 2009 ... As a junior she placed fifth at the NCAA III Championships, which was the highest ever finish for a NWU women's cross country runner ... She was named the Journal Star State College Female Athlete of the Year in 2010.

Spelts was one of 29 women in the nation in all divisions selected to receive a \$7,500 postgraduate scholarship from the NCAA for the spring 2010-11 sports season.

She was unable to compete during the 2011 outdoor track season due to injury.

South Dakota State Track and Field

Strength and Conditioning



Assistant AD - Strength & Conditioning: Nathan Moe

CSCS, RSCC*D, MSCC, SCCC, USAW

Family: Wife: Colleen – Son: Zachary – Daughter: Kylie

Education: B.S. Exercise Science: Moorhead State, Minn., 1996
MEd. Exercise Physiology: University of Texas, 1999

Experience: Asst. AD-Strength & Conditioning: South Dakota State, 2011-Present
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach: South Dakota State, 2005-11
Head Strength & Conditioning Coach: Eastern Illinois, 2002-05
Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach: Rice University, 1999-2002
Strength & Conditioning Graduate Asst.: University of Texas, 1997-99

Nathan Moe joined the South Dakota State staff as the head strength and conditioning coach in August 2005 and served in that position until being promoted to assistant athletic director for strength and conditioning in May 2011.

Moe works directly with the Jackrabbit football, volleyball, baseball and softball teams, and he also oversees the design and implementation of the year-round strength and conditioning programs for all of the Jackrabbits 21 varsity sports.

Moe came to South Dakota State after heading the strength and conditioning program at Eastern Illinois University for three years, where he oversaw the design and implementation of strength and conditioning programs for all 22 of the Panthers varsity sports.

Before his days with the Panthers in Charleston, Ill., Moe worked as the assistant strength and conditioning coach at Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he worked with the Owls football strength program, while being directly responsible for men's and women's track, men's and women's

tennis, women's swimming, women's soccer and men's golf.

From 1997 through the spring of 1999, Moe worked as a graduate assistant in the strength and conditioning program at the University of Texas in Austin, where he earned a MEd. in Exercise Physiology. He also worked in private business in physical fitness in Austin and Houston, Texas and in Fargo, N.D.

A Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist and a USA Weightlifting Certified Club Coach, Moe also maintains certifications in the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the Collegiate Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association.

A Minnesota native, Moe graduated from Moorhead State University in Moorhead, Minn., in 1996, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Exercise Science. He also earned all-conference honors as a linebacker for the 1995 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference champion Dragons.

Moe and his wife Colleen live in Brookings with their son, Zachary and daughter, Kylie.



Assistant Strength & Conditioning Coach: Eric Adolph

Education: B.S. Sport Exercise: Dakota Wesleyan, 2009
M.S. Health and Nutrition Science: South Dakota State, 2012

Experience: Asst. Strength & Conditioning Coach: South Dakota State, 2012-Present
Strength & Conditioning Graduate Asst.: South Dakota State, 2012-12

Certifications: Strength & Conditioning Specialist (CSCS)
USA Weightlifting Sports Performance Coach

Eric Adolph joined the Jackrabbit staff as the assistant strength and conditioning coach in March 2012, after spending two years on the staff as a graduate assistant.

A Flandreau native, Adolph completed his Master of Science degree in Health and Nutritional Science with an emphasis in Sports Science at South Dakota State in May of 2012.

Adolph's main responsibilities include working directly with the soccer, women's basketball and baseball teams,

while assisting with the remaining 21 varsity sports. In the past, he also worked directly with the Jackrabbit softball, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's golf, equestrian and cheer teams.

A certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and USA Weightlifting Sports Performance Coach, Adolph graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sport Science and Wellness.

Graduate Assistants



Logan Ogden



Jesse Rodriguez



Andrew Stocks

South Dakota State Track and Field

Strength and Conditioning



Assistant AD - Sports Medicine: Owen Stanley
M.S., ATC, CSCS, EMT

Family: Wife: Erin

Education: B.S. Athletic Training: West Chester (Penn.), 2002
M.S. Kinesiology & Health Promotion: Kentucky, 2005

Experience: Assistant-AD for Sports Medicine: South Dakota State, 2011-present
Director of Sports Medicine: South Dakota State, 2009-11
Asst. Athletic Trainer: Kansas City Chiefs, 2007-09
Asst. Athletic Trainer/Head Football Trainer: Northern Iowa, 2005-07

Owen Stanley brought a wealth of professional collegiate experience with him when he joined the South Dakota State staff in July 2009, where he oversees an athletic training staff that includes five assistant trainers and five graduate assistants.

A native of Macungie, Pa., Stanley earned a bachelor's degree in athletic training from West Chester University (Pa.) in 2002. He went on to earn a master's degree in kinesiology and health promotion at the University of Kentucky in 2005, while serving as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Wildcats' football and baseball teams.

Upon graduating from Kentucky, Stanley joined the athletic training staff at the University of Northern Iowa in 2005, working as the assistant director of athletic training

services and head football athletic trainer.

In 2007, Stanley accepted the position of assistant athletic trainer for the National Football League's Kansas City Chiefs, where he worked until joining the Jackrabbits.

Stanley's other professional experience includes internships with the NFL's New York Jets and the Philadelphia Wings of the Professional Indoor Lacrosse league.

In addition to his athletic training experience, Stanley gave presentations at the National Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting and the Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association Symposium. He also chaired the Young Professionals Committee of the Missouri Athletic Trainers Association and served as an E-Mentor for NATA.



Assistant Athletic Trainer: Danise Maas

Family: Husband: Mark
Daughter: Kayley; Son: Miles

Education: B.S. Athletic Training: South Dakota State University, 2011
M.S. Sport and Recreation Studies: South Dakota State University, 2013 (anticipated graduation)

Experience: Graduate Assistant: South Dakota State University, 2011-present

A native of Madison, S.D., Danise Maas returned to school in January of 2008 after spending several years coaching basketball and volleyball at the high school level for Oldham-Ramona Rutland and raising a family.

Maas received a B.S. in athletic training from South Dakota State University in 2011 and is in the process of receiving a M.S. in Sport and Recreation Studies, while serving as a graduate assistant athletic trainer for the Jackrabbits.

Maas performed an internship at Orthopedic Institute in Sioux Falls, S.D., during the summer of 2010.



Jackrabbit Assistant Athletic Trainers



David Kragness
Women's Basketball
Men's/Women's Tennis



David Rule
Football



Lisa Spors
Volleyball

Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainers



Bryce Kern
Wrestling



Steven Labate
Football



Ben Heinze
Soccer
APR



Samantha Perry
Equestrian
Swimming & Diving



Jessica VanSweden
Softball



Derek West
Baseball

A black and white photograph of several male runners competing on a track. The runner in the center foreground is wearing a Jackrabbits singlet with the number 17 and is wearing sunglasses. To his left, another runner wears a singlet with the number 282. To the right, a runner wears a singlet with the number 404. The background shows a large stadium with many spectators seated in the bleachers. The text "Jackrabbit Bios: Men" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Jackrabbit Bios: Men

South Dakota State Track and Field

Jackrabbit Men

Ryan Ackman



Throws

Senior
Grove City, Minn.
Litchfield HS

- Best indoor shot put came at the Summit League Indoor Championships with a throw of 46 feet, 2 inches (2/24)
- At the USF Relays, Ackman posted a outdoor season best hammer throw with a distance of 172 feet, 11 inches (5/5)
- Won the hammer throw at the John Dalton Meet with a distance of 55 feet, 9.75 inches (2/17)
- Finished seventh in the hammer throw and sixth in the discus in the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)

Jared Ailts



Middle Distance

Senior
Yankton, S.D.
Yankton HS

- Best 800 meters was 1:53.11 at the Jim Duncan Invite (4/14)
- Finished third at the MSUTwilight in the 1500 meters with a time of 3:48.94 (5/2)
- A member of the 4000 distance medley relay that finished in a time of 9:46.46 at the Drake Relays (4/25)
- Placed third in the 1500 meters at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)

Kyle Anderson



Throws

Freshman
Pierre, S.D.
Pierre HS

Before SDSU:

- Native of Pierre, S.D.
- Competed for Pierre High School

Jeremiah Ary



Multiple Events

Freshman
Sugarland, Texas
Kempner HS

Before SDSU:

- Three-time letter winner in track
- Triple jump district champion
- 2010 USATF Regional long jump champion

Austin Bauer



Jumps

Freshman
Owatonna, Minn.
Owatonna HS

Before SDSU:

- High school freshman triple jump record
- High school indoor triple jump record
- Long jump best 20'2"
- Triple jump best 42'6"

Connor Berg



Jumps

Freshman
Pierre, S.D.
T.F. Higgs HS

Before SDSU:

- Four year contributor to the Governor track team ...
- 2012 ESD champion in the high jump with career high of 6' 6"
- Finished third at the 2012 State Championship in the high jump
- Team MVP 2012

Anthony Bongard



Distance

Senior
Redwood Falls, Minn.
Redwood Falls HS

- Scored points in the 3,000 and 5,000 meter runs at the 2011 Summit League Indoor Championships
- Deployed to Kuwait during the 2011-12 track season

Connor Branick



Distance

Freshman
Sioux Falls, S.D.
O'Gorman HS

Before SDSU:

- 2010: 19th place in the State Cross Country Meet
- 2011: 11th place in State Cross Country Meet
- 2012: Seventh in 3200m at the State Track Meet
- Awards: four year letter winner, twice voted hardest worker and team captain senior year

Laron Broadway



Sprints

Freshman
Minneapolis, Minn.
Hopkins HS

Before SDSU:

- Two-time All-Conference
- Three-time All-State

Brian Brochman



Distance

Sophomore
Stillwater, Minn.
Mississippi State

- Finished the mile run in 4:40.50 at the Bill Hillenbrand Invite (2/2)
- Completed the 5000 meters in 15:07.26 at the Jim Duncan Invite (4/14)
- Clocked in at 4:05.30 in the 1500 meters at the Jim Duncan Invite (4/14)

South Dakota State Track and Field

Jackrabbit Men

Stephan Bruha



Sprints

Freshman
Prior Lake, Minn.
Prior Lake HS

Before SDSU:

- High school records: 400M 4x400M 4x800M
- Two-time All-Conference
- Three time All-State
- Two time hamline elite meet MVP in track

Jared Foote



Sprints

Senior
Custer, S.D.
Custer HS

- A member of the 2010 Summi League Outdoor Championship 4x400 meter relay team
- A member of the the distance medley relay team that won in 9:50.51 at the ISU Open (2/11)
- Top-ten times in the 400 meters in both indoors and outdoors
- Foote also owns the second fastest time in the 600 meters

Justin Carson



Sprints

Junior
Brookings, S.D.
Brookings HS

- Took second in the 4X400 Meter Relay at the Summit League Indoor Championships with a time of 3:18.90 (2/24)
- Finished the 400 meter hurdles with a time of 53.91 seconds at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)
- A member of the 4X400 that finished third at the Summit League Outdoor Championships with a time of 3:17.01 (5/10)

Kody Fossum



Pole Vault

Sophomore
Fort Collins, Colo.
Fort Collins HS

- Indoor season best pole vault came at the John Dalton Meet with a height of 13 feet, 11.25 inches (2/17)
- Best outdoor pole vault happened at the USF Relays with a height of 14 feet, 1.25 inches (5/5)

Chris Curry



Sprints

Junior
Dell Rapids, S.D.
Dell Rapids HS

- Won the 100 meters in 10.99 seconds at the USF Relays (5/5)
- Won the 400 meters event in 50.82 seconds at the MSU Twilight (5/2)
- Placed fifth in the 200 meter dash at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)
- A member of the 4x400 meter relay team that finished in 3:17.08 at the ISU Open (2/9)

Dustin Gibbons



Sprints

Senior
Brookings, S.D.
Brookings HS

- Did not compete last year
- Member of the 4x400 meter relay team that won the 2010 Summit League Outdoor Championship

Jesse Dunn



Sprints

Freshman
Arvada, Colo.
Pomona HS

Before SDSU:

- Native of Arvada, Colo.
- Competed for Pomona High School

Mark Gorsuch



Jumps

Freshman
Jefferson, Iowa
Jefferson HS

Before SDSU:

- Four-times state qualifier in high jump
- Placed eighth in state in 2011
- 2012 football captain

Calder Eschenbaum



Jumps

Freshman
Lake Preston, S.D.
Lake Preston HS

Before SDSU:

- 2010 state "B" triple jump fifth place
- 2011 state "B" triple jump fourth place and 300 meter Hurdles seventh place
- 2012 state "B" triple jump champion
- 2011 and 2012 team MVP

Cory Greenway



Sprints

Senior
Mitchell, S.D.
Mitchell HS

- Did not compete in track last year

South Dakota State Track and Field

Jackrabbit Men

Tyler Hajek



Pole Vault

Freshman
Huron, S.D.
Huron HS

Before SDSU:

- Two-time letter winner in football and basketball
- All-state in football and basketball and four-time letter winner in track
- Placed fourth at state in pole vault
- Personal best vault of 13'3"

Drew Kraft



Distance

Junior
Wessington Springs, S.D.
Wessington Springs HS

- Placed fifth in the Steeplechase 2012 Summit League Outdoor Championships with a time of 9:21
- Finished the 3000 meters with a time of 8:41 at the ISU Classic
- Completed the 1500 meters in 4:02 at the Azusa Invite

Austin Hamm



Distance

Freshman
Bloomfield, Neb.
Bloomfield HS

Before SDSU:

- 2009 Nebraska state track Class D 3200 meters fifth place
- 2009 Nebraska state track Class D tenth place
- 2010 Nebraska state track Class D 3200 meters third place
- 2011 Nebraska state track Class D 3200 meters first place
- 2011 Nebraska state track Class D 1600 meters third place

Michael Krsnak



Distance

Senior
Rapid City, S.D.
Rapid City HS

- A member of the distance medley relay team that won at the ISU Open with a time of 9:50.51, that time set the SDSU Record (2/11)
- Anchored the winning distance medley relay team at the 2012 Summit League Indoor Championships
- Qualified for the NCAA First Round in the 10,000 meter race in 2011
- Currently holds the second best school record in the 3,000 meter race with a time of 8:09

Ryan Jorgenson



Jumps

Junior
Brookings, S.D.
Brookings HS

- Took third in the long jump competition at the MSU Preseason Open with a distance of 21 feet, 7.50 inches (12/3)
- Best outdoor season long jump came at the Summit League Outdoor Championships with a distance of 21 feet, 8.25 inches (5/10)

Phillip LaVallee



Distance

Freshman
Monticello, Minn.
Monticello HS

- First place in the 1600 meters and the 800 meters in the 2012 conference meet
- First place in the 4x800 meters and the 800 meters 2011 conference meet
- School and conference records at the 800 meters, 1600 meters and the 4x800 meters

Leandre Kennedy



Sprints

Freshman
Eagan, Minn.
Eastview HS

Before SDSU:

- Section champion
- Two-time conference champion
- School record in the 100m, 55m, vertical jump, 40-yard dash
- Track MVP
- Two-time ironman champion
- Three-time All-State

Luke Leischner



Sprints

Redshirt Senior
Tripp, S.D.
Tripp HS

- Redshirted during both the indoor and outdoor seasons
- School record holder in the outdoor 400 meters
- Second fastest school record in the indoor 400 meters
- 2010 Summit League Champ in the 400 meters and 4x400 meter relay
- Qualified for the 2010 NCAA First Round in the 400 meters

Kipp Kinsley



Distance

Freshman
Yankton, S.D.
Yankton HS

Before SDSU:

- Finished fourth at the 2011 South Dakota cross country championship
- 2011 All-State cross country
- 2012 Morgan J Smith Track Scholarship
- Four year letter winner in cross country and track

Trent Lusignan



Distance

Sophomore
Shakopee, Minn.
Shakopee HS

- Finished the mile run in 4:17.42 at the Bill Bergan Invitational (1/28)
- Took third place in the 5000 meters at the Jim Duncan Invite with a time of 14:44.54 (4/14)
- Completed the 10,000 meters in 30:25.46 at the Mt. SAC Relays (4/19)

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Jackrabbit Men

Cullen Mack



Throws

Sophomore
Watertown, S.D.
Watertown HS

- Placed seventh in the 2012 Summit League Outdoor Championships in the discus throw (5/10)
- Indoor season best weight throw came at the Graphic Edge Invite with a distance of 50 feet, 5.25 inches (1/14)
- Won the discus competition at the Red Raider Open with a throw of 164 feet, 11 inches (4/21)

Joel Reichow



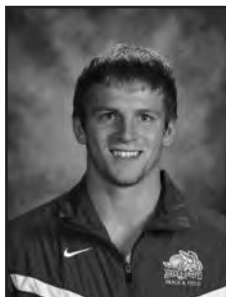
Distance

Freshman
White Bear Lake, Minn.
White Bear Lake HS

Before SDSU:

- 2012 track and field section champion in the 1600 with a time of 4:16
- Placed ninth in the 2012 state meet in the 1600 to earn All-State

Bennett Mercil



Multiple Events

Sophomore
Dilworth, Minn.
Dilworth HS

- Finished the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 9.16 seconds at the Bill Hillenbrand (2/2)
- Completed the 60 meter hurdles in 7.60 seconds at the Jack Johnson Classic (1/20)
- Recorded an indoor shot put of 35 feet, 5.75 inches at the Bison Open (2/10)

Jake Sanderson



Jumps

Junior
Aurora, S.D.
Aurora HS

- Two wins in the triple jump competition including a outdoor season best 45 feet, 9.00 inches at the Dakota Duals (4/6)
- In the outdoor season high jump recorded a distance of 6 feet, 1.25 inches at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)
- Recorded a distance of 6 feet, 2 inches in the high jump competition at the MSU Preseason Open (12/3)

Dan Mitchell



Jumps

Freshman
Volga, S.D.
Volga HS

Before SDSU:

- Sioux Valley record holder- 21' 8" long jump
- Fourth place finish in the triple jump at the state meet with a distance of 42' 8"
- Big East Conference champs

Nathaniel Schaefer



Pole Vault

Freshman
Brookings, S.D.
Brookings HS

Before SDSU:

- Two-time state AA pole vault champion
- personal pole vault record 14'9"

Jensen Orlow



Distance

Freshman
Jordan, Minn.
Holy Family Catholic HS

Before SDSU:

- Team captain track and field during the 2010 and 2011 seasons
- Four-time All-Conference in the 1600 and 3200, two-time state participant in the 3200
- Four-time academic All-State
- School records in the 1600 (4:23), 3200 (9:14)

Ryan Schaefer



Multiple Events

Junior
Brookings, S.D.
Brookings HS

- Best indoor pole vault came at the Jack Johnson Classic with a height of 15 feet, 1 inch (1/21)
- Recorded a long jump of 20 feet, 10.75 inches at the Bison Open (2/10)
- Best outdoor long jump was a distance of 20 feet, 5 inches and took third in the javelin with a distance of 145 feet, 6 inches at the Dakota Duals (4/6)

Traxton Priebe



Hurdles

Freshman
Chamberlain, S.D.
Chamberlain HS

Before SDSU:

- Three-time letter winner in football and basketball
- Four-time letter winner in track
- 300 meter hurdle state champion

Dylan Slaba



Distance

Freshman
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Roosevelt HS

Before SDSU:

- Two time cross country state team champion
- Academic All-State
- Four year varsity letter for cross country and track/field
- All-State cross country
- 2011: Top 25 award Rider Award in cross country

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Jackrabbit Men

Andrew Thies



Distance
Sophomore
Arlington, Minn.
Arlington HS

- Finished the 3000 meters in 9:05.24 at the Nebraska Tune-Up (2/17)
- Completed the 3000 meter steeplechase in 9:38.50 at the USF Relays (5/5)
- Finished the 1500 meters in 4:06.97 at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)

Levi Winkels



Distance
Sophomore
Watertown, S.D.
Watertown HS

- Finished the 300 meters in 37.49 seconds at the MSU Preseason Open (12/3)
- Ran the 400 meters in 51.96 seconds at the 400 meters at Jack Johnson Classic (1/20)
- Completed the 200 meters in 24.27 seconds at the Bison Open (2/10)

Grant VanKeulen

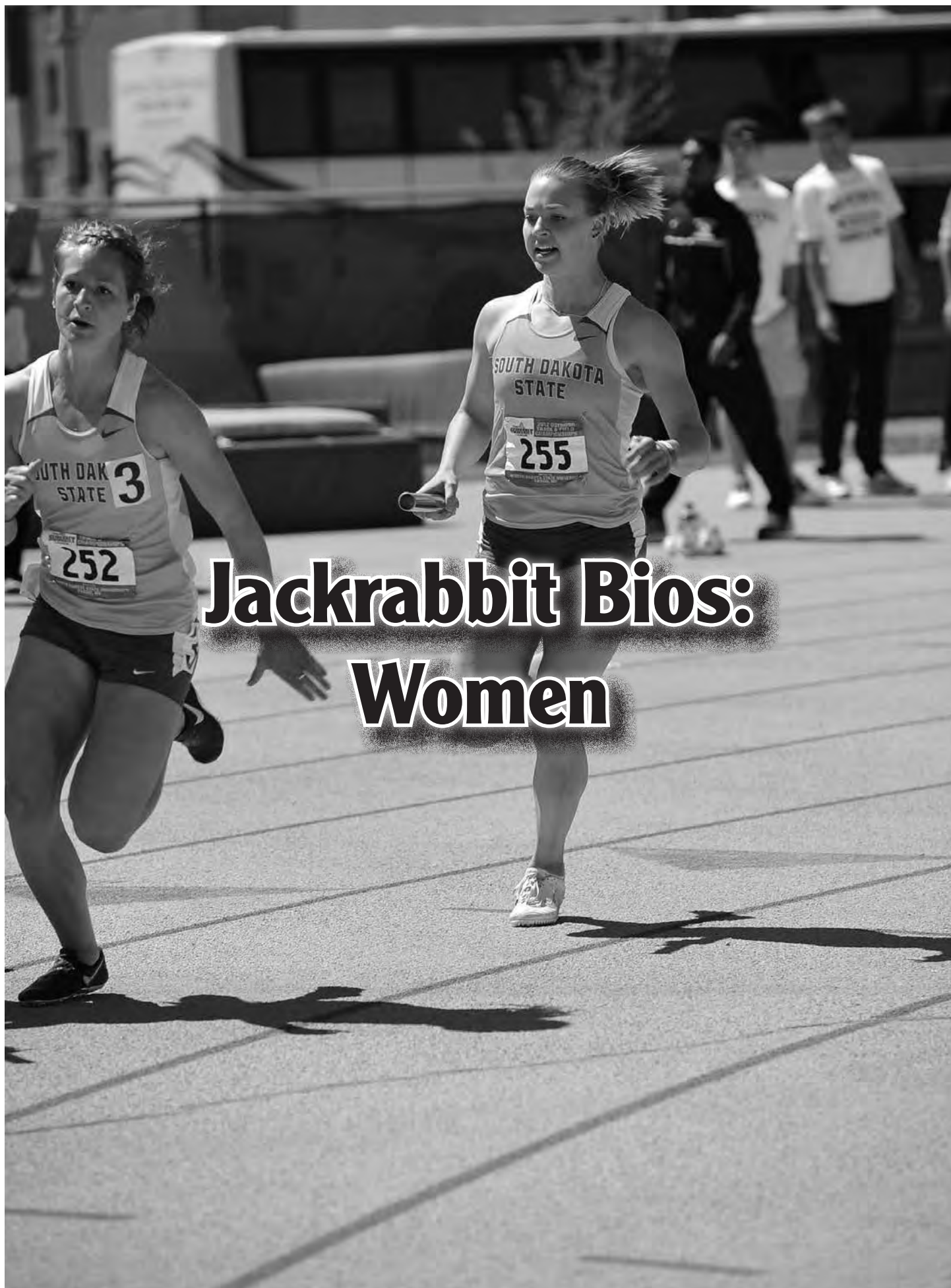


Distance
Freshman
Marshall, Minn.
Marshall HS

Before SDSU:

- Four year letter winner
- Four time conference champ (3200, 4x800, 800, 4x400)
- Three time all section
- School record holder in 800 (1:58.06) 4x800 (8:12.60) 4x400 (3:27.07)





Jackrabbit Bios: Women

South Dakota State Track and Field

Jackrabbit Women

Kirsten Anderson



Distance

Freshman
Prior Lake, Minn.
Prior Lake HS

Before SDSU:

- A runner on the Section 3AA 4x800 champions in 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012
- Helped Prior Lake High School achieve State True Team places of 2nd 2009, 3rd in 2010, 3rd in 2011 and 2nd in 2012
- Partook in the MN State 2 mile as an individual qualifier in 2009

Samantha Anderson



Distance

Freshman
Prior Lake, Minn.
Prior Lake HS

Before SDSU:

- Took part in the MN State track & field championships 2009, 2010, 2011 as a runner on the 4X800 relay achieving All-State honors each year
- A runner on the Section 3AA 4x800 champions in 2009, 2010, 2011
- Placed in the top three in the 800M open in section 3AA in 2009, 2010, and 2011

Shelby Assmus



Throws

Junior
Stickney, S.D.
Stickney HS

- Best indoor season shot put came at the MSU Preseason Open with a distance of 41 feet, 7.25 inches (12/3)
- Had a outdoor season best shot put at the USF Relays, with a throw of 42 feet, 2.25 inches (5/5)
- At the Dakota Duals, Assmus had a outdoor season best discus throw with a distance of 152 feet (4/6)

Laura Bauer



Distance

Senior
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Roosevelt HS

- Did not compete in the outdoor season
- Finished the 3000 meters with an indoor season best 11:22.90 at the Bill Hillenbrand (2/2)
- Ran the 5000 meters with a time of 19:22.56 at the Nebraska Tune-Up (2/17)

Leah Bolon



Distance

Sophomore
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Roosevelt HS

- Best 3,000 meter time (10:39) was recorded at the Nebraska Tune-Up (2/17)
- Indoor season best mile run at the Bison Open with a time of 5:24.17 (2/11)
- Finished first in the 5000 meters at the Kip Jarvin Open with a time of 18:00.28 (4/27)

Katie Boote



Distance

Junior
Canton, S.D.
Canton HS

- Ran the 3000 meters at the Bison Open in 11:03.87 (2/17)
- Clocked in at 18:51.32 in the 5000 meters at the Nebraska Tune-Up (2/17)
- Finished the 5000 meters with an outdoor season best time at 18:52.78 at the Jim Duncan Invite (4/14)

Cheyenne Bowers



Distance

Freshman
St. James, Minn.
St. James HS

Before SDSU:

- Six year letter winner
- 3200 meter record holder
- Three-time All-Conference
- Conference champ in 3200
- Subsection champ in the 3200 meters
- Two-time section runner up in the 3200 meters

Megan Bren



Sprints

Senior
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Roosevelt HS

- Finished fourth in the 400 meters with a time of 56:39 at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)
- Had a indoor season best time of 7.92 seconds at the Graphic Edge Invite (1/14)
- Ran the 200 meters in 25.67 at the Bill Bergan Invitational (1/28)
- Finished third in the 200 meters at the Summit League Outdoor Championships with a time of 24.35 seconds (5/10)

Tia Carlson



Distance

Freshman
Kadoka, S.D.
Kadoka HS

Before SDSU:

- 400m seventh place
- 3200m third place
- 800m state champion
- 1600m state runner-up
- 800m state runner-up
- 4X800M third place

Carly Carper



Distance

Freshman
Rutland, S.D.
Rutland HS

Before SDSU

- Received multiple MVP awards for track and field
- 11-time state champion in 100, 200, long jump and 4x100
- Two-time girls state track champions
- Two-time All-American track team
- Class B state record holder in the 100 and 200 meter dash

South Dakota State Track and Field

Jackrabbit Women

Krista Creager



Middle Distance

Senior
Yankton, S.D.
Yankton HS

- Indoor season best time in the 400 meters with a time of 1:01.78 at the Bill Hillenbrand Invite (2/2)
- Finished the 800 meters with a time of 2:16.06 at the Nebraska Tune-Up (2/17)
- Won the 800 meters at the USF Relays with a time of 2:15.99 at the USF Relays (5/5)
- Placed sixth in the 800 meters at the Summit League Outdoor Championships with a time of 2:14.19 (5/10)

Abby Davis



Sprints

Freshman
Watertown, S.D.
Watertown HS

Before SDSU:

- 2012: 4x4 relay state champion
- 2012: medley relay state champion
- 2012: third place in 400m dash at the state meet
- 2012: team took third at the state meet
- 2012: conference champions
- 2012: conference took second place in the 400m dash

Jessica Derby



Distance

Junior
Estelline, S.D.
Estelline HS

- Did not compete in the indoor or outdoor season last year

Jessica Eibs



Distance

Freshman
Arlington, S.D.
Arlington HS

Before SDSU:

- Three-time Section Participant
- All-Conference Honorable Mention
- Captain her senior year
- All-Conference
- Set the 800m School record (2:22)
- Set 1600m School Record (5:27)
- Re-broke 800m School Record (2:21)

Becca Fischer



Throws

Junior
Sheldon, Iowa
Sheldon HS

- Season-best shot put of the indoor season was at the Bill Hillenbrand Invite with a distance of 37 feet, 8.5 inches (2/2)
- Season-best hammer throw of the indoor season came at the John Dalton meet with a throw of 52 feet, 8 inches (2/17)
- Fischer's best hammer throw of the outdoor season was 141 feet, at the Jim Duncan Invite (4/14)

Lori Foltz



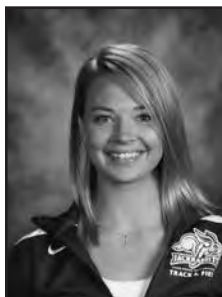
Throws

Freshman
Watertown, S.D.
Watertown HS

Before SDSU:

- Watertown's Most Valuable Women's Track Athlete Award
- Conference champion in the 300 hurdles
- Conference champion in the 400M Relay
- Second in the 800M Relay
- Conference champion and third place at the state tournament in the 1600M Relay

Gina Fritz



Sprints

Sophomore
Colman, S.D.
Colman-Eagen HS

- Ran the 400 meters at the Nebraska Tune-Up with a time of 58.12 seconds (2/17)
- Placed in both the 200 meters (fifth) and the 4x100 meter race (third) at the Summit League Outdoor Championship (5/10)
- Indoor season in the 200 meters with a time of 25.25 seconds at ISU Open (2/9)

Brooke Garner



Throws

Senior
Rapid City, S.D.
Stevens HS

- Finished first in five different weight throw events in the indoor season, including a 61 feet, 3.50 inch throw at the Indoor Summit League Championships, (2/24)
- Three first place finishes in the hammer throw during the outdoor season, including setting the school record with a throw of 197 feet, 9 inches at the Wayne State Classic (3/30)
- School record holder in the discus throw
- A 2012 NCAA First Round Qualifier (discus, hammer)

Jenna Grossenburg



Distance

Freshman
Yankton, S.D.
Yankton HS

Before SDSU:

- Athlete of the year in track and cross country
- Sophomore year: ESD team champs track
- Sophomore year: fifth in the 3200, eighth in 1600
- Junior year: third in the 3200, eighth in the 1600
- State champs her sophomore and senior year in ESD track

Ashley Gruenwald



Middle Distance

Sophomore
Clark, S.D.
Clark-Willow Lake HS

- Finished the 400 meters with a season indoor high of 1:01.06 at the Husker Invite (2/3)
- A member of the 4X400 meter relay team that set a indoor season best time of 3:55.96 (2/4)
- Ran the 200 meters during the outdoor season with a time of 27.03 seconds at the MSU Twilight (5/2)

South Dakota State Track and Field

Jackrabbit Women

Rachel Hagberg



Middle Distance

Senior
Frankfort, S.D.
Faith Academy

- Did not compete in the indoor season
- Finished the 100 meters in a season best 13.32 seconds at the Dakota Duals (4/6)
- Ran the 200 meters, Hagberg finished the race with a time of 28.16 seconds (4/6)

Marissia Hagedron



Hurdles, Pole Vault

Freshman
Blue Earth, Minn.
Blue Earth HS

Before SDSU:

- Minnesota State participant in 2010, 2011, and 2012
- Finished third in the pole vault in 2010, second in 2011, and fifth in 2012
- Placed sixth in the 100m hurdles in 2011 and second in 2012
- Placed ninth in the 300m hurdles in 2012

Erin Hargens



Distance

Junior
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Oklahoma

- Finished the 3000 meters in an indoor season high with a time of 10:00.77, which happened at the Bill Bergan Invitational (1/28)
- Did not compete in the outdoor season

Megan Hurlbert



Sprints

Freshman
Watertown, S.D.
Watertown HS

Before SDSU:

- At the state meet, placed second in the 1600M relay and medley
- At the state meet, placed second in the 1600m relay, placed 4th in the medley
- Fourth in the 400 m dash at the conference meet
- Received The Legend award
- Earned Academic All-State

Kae Januschka



Throws

Sophomore
Sioux Falls, S.D.
O'Gorman HS

- Indoor season high weight throw at the John Dalton Meet with a distance of 49 feet, 1.50 inches (2/17)
- Indoor season high shot put recorded with a distance of 40 feet at the John Dalton Meet (2/17)
- Outdoor season high hammer throw measured at 116 feet, 5 inches which took place at the Dakota Duals (4/6)

McKenzie Johnson



Throws

Sophomore
Rapid City, S.D.
Central HS

- In the indoor season, Johnson had a team best shot put throw with 48 feet, 9 inches at the Summit League Indoor Championships, where she placed second (2/24)
- During the outdoor season won two shot put events, including an outdoor season best 47 feet, .75 inches at the Dakota Duals (4/6), and the USF Relays with a throw of 42 feet, 2.25 (5/5)
- Outdoor season high hammer throw of 133 feet, 11 inches at the Dakota Duals (4/6)

Melissa Knobloch



Middle Distance

Freshman
Brookings, S.D.
Brookings HS

Before SDSU:

- Most Inspirational for track 2012
- Outstanding Senior Athlete Award
- 2012 White Letter Award
- 2009-2012 Varsity Scholar Athletic Award
- 2012 National Girls & Women in Sports Day Award

Karley Konkol



Middle Distance

Freshman
Custer, S.D.
Custer HS

Before SDSU:

- Named Class 'A' Most Outstanding Female Athlete of the state meet
- Named to the Elite 15 team of 2012
- Named honorable mention All-American
- Holds the school record for the 800
- Ran the 800 leg on the winning medley team (4:17) her senior year

Lisa Krogstad



Middle Distance

Sophomore
Spearfish, S.D.
Spearfish HS

- Ran the 200 meters at the MSU Open in 29.13 seconds (1/27)
- Finished the 60 meters at the MSU Open in 8.92 seconds (1/27)
- In the outdoor season, Krogstad finished the 200 meters in 29.60 seconds at the Missouri Relays (3/23)

Megan Lambert



Jumps

Sophomore
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Lincoln HS

- During the indoor season recorded a 15 foot, 10.25 inch long jump at the Graphic Edge Invite (1/14)
- Recorded a 35 foot, 3.25 inch triple jump at the MSU Preseason Open (12/3)
- Did not compete in the outdoor season

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Jackrabbit Women

Laura Lawton



Middle Distance

Sophomore
Eden Prairie, S.D.
Eden Prairie HS

- Ran a season-best 1500 meters at of 4:39.44 at the Long Beach Invitational (4/20)
- Posted an indoor season best time in the mile run at the Bill Hillebrand Invite with a time of 5:14.85 (2/2)
- During the outdoor season, Lawton ran the 800 meters in a time of 2:18.57 (5/4)

Amy Leiferman



Pole Vault

Sophomore
Brookings, S.D.
Brookings HS

- At the MSU Preseason Open competed in the 200 meters and finished with a time of 28.10 seconds (12/3)
- Recorded a mark of 10 feet, 10 inches in the pole vault competition at the Bill Hillenbrand Invite (2/2)
- During the outdoor season, set a season best of 10 feet, 7 inches on the pole vault at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)

Jessica McDonald



Sprints

Sophomore
Hill City, S.D.
Hill City HS

- A member of the distance medley relay team, which clocked in at 12:10.55 at the Summit League Indoor Championships (2/24)
- Competed in the 200 meters at the Nebraska Tune-Up, with a time of 26.43 (2/17)
- Posted a time of 58.17 seconds in the 400 meters at the Jim Duncan Invite (4/14)
- Placed eighth at in the 400 meters at the Summit League Outdoor Championships with a time of 57.72 (5/10)

Bobbie McLaury



Middle Distance

Sophomore
Elk Point, S.D.
Elk Point-Jefferson HS

- Competed in the 600 meters at the MSU Open and posted a time of 1:50.51 (1/28)
- At the Bison Open, McLaury finished the 800 meters in 2:32.15 (2/10)
- Recorded her outdoor season best time in the 800 meters at the Jim Duncan Invite with a time of 2:24.53 (4/14)
- Finished the 1500 meters in 5:24.12 at the Red Raider Open (4/21)

Erica Meyer

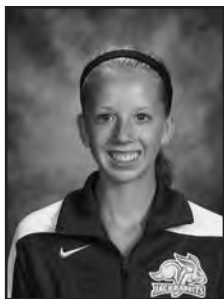


Distance

Sophomore
Rosholt, S.D.
Rosholt HS

- Competed in the 400 meters at the Bill Hillenbrand and posted a time of 1:02.58 (2/2)
- Ran a season best 800 meters (2:20.12) at the UND/NDSU/SDSU Dual (5/4)

Courtney Neubert



Distance

Sophomore
Aberdeen, S.D.
Central HS

- In the 3000 meters finished in 10:33.59 at the Bill Bergan Invitational (1/28)
- Competed in the 5000 meters at the ISU Open and ended with a time of 18:12.43 (2/10)
- Posted the best time for the team in the 10,000 meters at the Drake Relays with a time of 37:28.02 (4/25)
- In the 1500 meters she finished in 4:57.99 at the Dakota Duals (4/6)

Erin Nolz



Distance

Freshman
Garretson, S.D.
Garretson HS

Before SDSU:

- Four-time coaches award
- Broke school record in the mile
- Six year letter winner
- Third in the 4x8 in 2007 at state
- Second in the 4x8 in 2008 at state
- Fourth in the 4x8 in 2010 at state

Josie Oakland



Distance

Junior
Bristol, S.D.
Bristol HS

- Finished the 3000 in 11:06.33 at the Bison Open (2/10)
- Ran the 5000 meters in 18:59.74 at the Nebraska Tune-Up (2/17)
- Competed in the 1500 meters at the Kip Jarvin Open and finished with a time of 5:03.47 (4/27)
- In the 10,000 meters finished in 40:17.12 at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)

Ashley Odegaard



Jumps

Sophomore
Brookings, S.D.
Brookings HS

- Finished third at the Summit League Outdoor Championships in the 100 meters with a time of 12.11(5/10)
- Placed sixth in the long jump at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)
- A member of the third place 4x100 meter relay team at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)
- Posted a time of 25.17 seconds in the 200 meters at the USF Relays (5/5)

Kali Olson



Multiple Events

Junior
Monticello, Minn.
Monticello HS

- Took third at the Graphic Edge Invite in the high jump competition with a distance of 5 feet, 4.25 inches (1/14)
- Posted a distance of 5 feet, 4.50 inches in the high jump at Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)
- Jumped 5'8" as a freshman at the 2011 Summit League Indoor Championships

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Jackrabbit Women

Amy Paulzine



Multiple Events

Junior
Fulda, Minn.
Fulda HS

- Indoor season best weight throw came at the Summit League Indoor Championships with a distance of 53 feet, 5 inches (2/24)
- At the Summit League Outdoor Championships threw a hammer 150 feet, 6 inches (5/10)
- Three wins in the javelin competition including a SDSU record distance of 149 feet, 9 inches at the NDSU Dual (5/4)
- 2012 NCAA First Round qualifier (Javelin)

Jenna Stephens



Jumps

Sophomore
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Lincoln HS

- Competed in the high jump at the MSU Open and jumped a distance of 5 feet, 1 inch (1/27)
- Recorded a distance of 34 feet, 1.50 inches in the triple jump at the MSU Preseason Open (12/3)
- Took second at the NDSU Dual with a triple jump of 33 feet, 8 inches (5/4)
- Recorded a high jump of 5 feet, .25 inches at the NDSU Dual (5/4)

Brooke Peterson



Distance

Sophomore
Hitchcock, S.D.
Hitchcock HS

- Posted the team's best time in the 1000 meters at the Nebraska Tune-Up with a time of 3:12.13 (2/17)
- Finished the mile run in 5:23.33 at the Nebraska Tune-Up (2/17)
- Recorded a time of 4:51.93 at the USF Relays (5/5)
- Posted a time of 2:23.47 in the outdoor season 800 meters at the USF Relays (5/5)

Alexandria Suhr



Distance

Sophomore
Colton, S.D.
Chester Area HS

- Competed in the 1500 meters at the Red Raider Open with a time of 5:06.38 (4/21)
- Finished the 5000 meters at the Jim Duncan Invite with a time of 19:12.30 (4/14)
- Season best steeple chase (11:57.75) was recorded at the USF Relays (5/5)

Tera Potts



Distance

Senior
Sturgis, S.D.
Sturgis HS

- Placed in both the mile (fifth) and in the 3,000 meters (sixth) at the Summit League Indoor Championships (2/24)
- Ran the mile in 4:56.95 at the Nebraska Tune-Up (2/17)
- Finished the 1500 meters in 4:38.50 at the MSU Twilight (5/2)
- Finished seventh in the steeple chase at the Summit League Outdoor Championships (5/10)

Trisha Sumption



Throws

Sophomore
Pipestone, Minn.
Pipestone HS

- Best shot put in the indoor season came at the Bill Hillenbrand Invite with a throw of 38 feet, 9 inches (2/2)
- Indoor season high weight throw of 52 feet, 9.25 inches happened at the John Dalton Meet (2/17)
- Best discus throw occurred at the Dakota Duals with a distance of 103 feet, 7 inches (4/6)

Bobbie Sedlmajer



Distance

Sophomore
Grand Forks, N.D.
Central HS

- Completed the 5000 meters in 21:12.65 at the MSU Open (1/27)
- Did not compete in the outdoor season

Megan Viland



Sprints

Sophomore
Pipestone, Minn.
Pipestone HS

- Competed in the 60 meters at the MSU Open and finished in 8.69 seconds (1/27)
- Clock in at 28.26 seconds in the 200 meters at the MSU Preseason Open (12/3)
- Finished the 100 meters in 13.11 seconds at the Dakota Duals (4/6)
- Completed the 200 meters in 27.07 seconds at the USF Relays (5/5)

Holly Sheets



Distance

Sophomore
Montrose, S.D.
Montrose HS

- Did not compete in either the indoor or outdoor season

Ashley Wagner



Jumps

Sophomore
Montrose, S.D.
Montrose HS

- In the indoor season high jump recorded a distance of 5 feet, 1 inch at the MSU Open (1/27)
- Competed in the 400 meters at the Red Raider Open and finished in 1:06.71 (4/21)
- In the outdoor season high jump recorded a distance of 5 feet, 1 inch (4/14)

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Jackrabbit Women

Chandra Welbon



Distance
Sophomore
Red Oak, Iowa
Red Oak HS

- Did not compete in the indoor or outdoor seasons last year

Laura Wolles



Distance
Junior
Colton, S.D.
Chester Area HS

- Did not compete in the indoor or outdoor seasons

Mary Wirth



Jumps
Junior
Sioux Falls, S.D.
Lincoln HS

- Won three events in the indoor high jump including tying the school record at 5 feet, 9.75 inches at the Summit League Indoor Championships (2/24)
- Won three events in the outdoor high jump with the best mark coming at the Summit League Outdoor Championships with a jump of 5 feet, 8.50 inches (5/10)
- Recorded a long jump of 16 feet, 8.75 inches at the Bison Open (2/10)

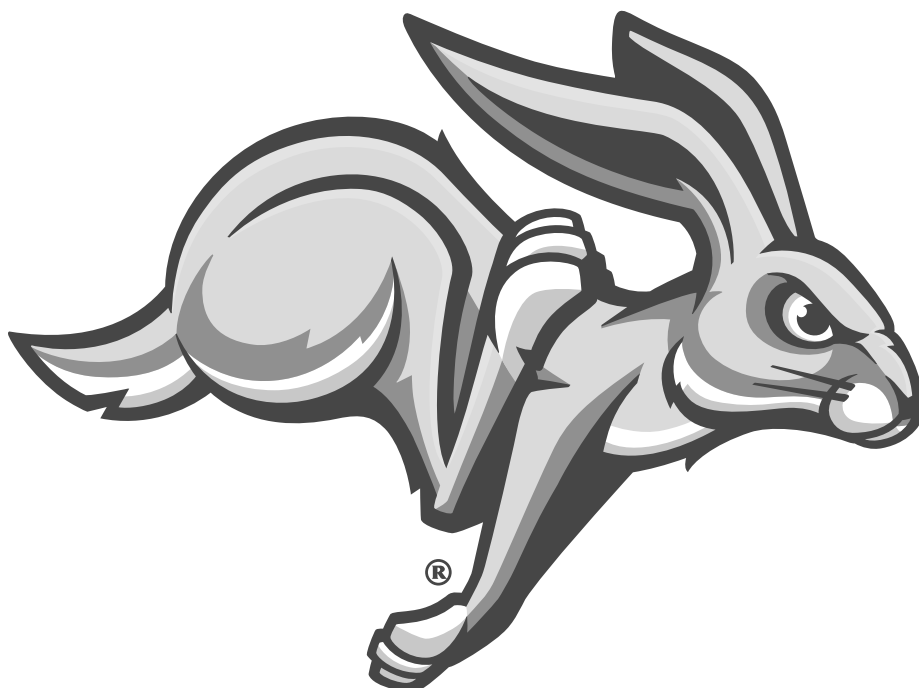
Rochelle Wynia



Distance
Freshman
Platte, S.D.
Platte HS

Before SDSU:

- Named to the South Dakota run elite team junior and senior year of track
- Placed sixth in the 3200m relay at the 2011 state meet and seventh in 3200m run at the 2011 state meet
- Academic All-State
- Voted most valuable female runner five years in a row





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Minnesota State Pre-Season Open

Due to a schedule change SDSU started the 2011 indoor season at the Minnesota State-Preseason Open. Between the men and women the Jacks won a total of seven events. Brooke Garner won the women's weight throw and shot put.

Ryan Ackman placed second in the men's weight throw. Laura Lawton won the 600m race with a time of 1:36.00 and Erica Meyer finished second.

Dakota Duals

Following the Minnesota State Pre-Season Open the Jackrabbits went to compete at the Dakota Duals. Mary Wirth placed second in the high jump with a distance of five feet, four and one-fourth inches. Bennett Mercil posted an eighth-place finish in the heptathlon.

Graphic Edge Invite

After a month break the Jackrabbits were back in action for the Graphic Edge Invite. SDSU won ten titles between the men and the women. Jared Vlastuin won both the long jump and the high jump.

Michael Krsnak won the one-mile race with a time of 4:21.10, which was .23 seconds better than the second-place runner. Megan Bren won the 200m by .01 with a time of 26.09 seconds. Tera Potts won the 3000m race.

Jack Johnson Classic

At the Jack Johnson Classic the men finished fourth and the women took fifth. SDSU saw thirteen top-ten finishes from the men and the women had six different athletes posts eight top-ten finishes.

Bill Bergan Invite

The Jacks traveled to the Bill Bergan Invite hosted in Ames, Iowa. Krsnak posted a third-place finish in the 3000m. Potts posted a season-best time of 5:03.31 in the one-mile run.

Husker Invite

At the Husker Invite, the 4x400m relay team of Brandon Priebe, Evan Bunkers, Jake Schneller and Foote posted the second fastest time in school history. The time was 3:17.07. Lora Shearer broke the school record in the 60m hurdles with a time of 8.69.

Women's Summit League Indoor Final Standings

1.	North Dakota State	241
2.	South Dakota	115
3.	Southern Utah	80
4.	South Dakota State	76
5.	UMKC	63
6.	Oral Roberts	53
7.	Western Illinois	52
8.	Oakland	14
9.	IPFW	4

Men's Summit League Indoor Final Standings

1.	Southern Utah	142
2.	Oral Roberts	118
3.	North Dakota State	104
4.	South Dakota	89
5.	South Dakota State	83
6.	UMKC	75
7.	Western Illinois	41
8.	Oakland	9

ISU Classic and the Bison Open

At the ISU Classic, Krsnak placed sixth in the one-mile with a time of 4:10.03. McKenzie Johnson won the shot put at the Bison Classic with a distance of 44 feet, one and one-fourth inches.

Nebraska Tune-Up and the John Dalton Twilight

At the Nebraska Tune-Up, Potts placed third in the one-mile with a time of 4:56.95. Gina Fritz placed sixth in the 400m with a time of 58.12. Drew Kraft took eighth in the 1000m with a time of 2:37.32.

Ashley Gruenwald placed sixth in the 400m at the John Dalton Twilight. Also at the Twilight, Levi Winkels took eighth in the 400m with a time of 52:15.

Summit League Indoor Championships

At the Indoor Championships, the men finished fifth and the women took fourth. Between the men and women, the Jacks had five champions on the weekend. Vlastuin was named the Male Field Championship MVP and Shearer was named Female Field Championship MVP.

Missouri Relays

SDSU opened up their outdoor season at the Missouri Relays. Courtney Neubert placed seventh in the 5000m with a time of 18:08.02. Amy Paulzine placed fourth in the javelin with a throw of 127 feet, one inch. Trent Lusignan finished eighth in the 5000m with a time of 15:05.40.

Arkansas Spring Invite and the Wayne State Classic

Ailts took third in the 1500m in 3:54.57 at the Arkansas Spring Invite. Chris Curry took 15th in the 100m dash with a time of 15.11 seconds. Krista Creager placed ninth in the 1500m with a time of 4:44.84.

Alex Suhr placed fifth in the 3000m steeplechase with a time of 12:29.15 at the Wayne State Classic. In the one-mile, Leah Bolon took eighth in 5:25.24. Brian Brochman placed sixth in the 5000m with a time of 16:56.37.

USD Duals

Both track teams took second at the USD Duals. Luke Leischner set a meet record in the 200m dash running unattached with a time of 21.54. M. Johnson also set a meet record in the shot put with a distance of 47 feet, three-fourth inches.

Jim Duncan Invite

The Jackrabbits took home seven titles at the Jim Duncan Invite. Greg Vollmer won the 3000m steeplechase with a time of 9:17.08. Potts also won the 3000m steeplechase on the women's side. Megan Bren won the 100m dash with a time of 12.39 seconds. Brandon Priebe took second in the 400m hurdles with a time of 53.09 seconds.

Bryan Clay, the Red Raider Open and CSLA Twilight

At the Bryan Clay Invitational, SDSU brought home three titles and numerous season-best marks. On the women's side, Paulzine posted a season-best throw of 147 feet, four inches to win the javelin throw. The distance was a season-best by nearly 10 feet. Bren posted the best time of any SDSU runner this season in the 400, she finished 13th with a time of 56.88.

At the Mt. SAC Relays, the women's 4x400 meter relay time of Ashley Odegaard, Gina Fritz, Jessica McDonald and Megan Bren were 20th in a season-best 3:52.09. On the men's side, Trent Lusignan posted a 30:25.46 time in the 10000 meter run en route to 10th place.

At the CSLA Twilight, Arran Davis was the top finisher on either side with a first-place finish in the javelin. The throw of 184 feet, three inches was a season-best by nearly nine feet.

Drake Relays and the Kip Janvrin Open

The Jackrabbits split up the teams to go compete in the Drake Relays and the Kip Janvrin Open. At the Drake Relays, Schneller took

third in the 800m with a time of 1:51.11. Wirth tied for 19th in the high jump. In the other meet, Lusignan placed fifth in the 1500m run with a time of 3:59.57. Bolon won the 5000m with a time of 18:00.28.

NDSU Dual, MSU Twilight, USF Relays

On the women's side, Paulzine broke the SDSU school record and the NDSU Dual record in the javelin with a distance of 149 feet, nine inches. Schneller set a track record and dual record in the 800 meter run, but finished second with a time of 1:50.35.

Chris Curry was a winner in the 400 meter dash with a time of 50.82. Curry also won the 200 with a time of 22.94. On the women's side, Danielle Burke posted a season-best time of 4:33.33 in the 1500, good for third place.

Trent Lusignan placed first in the 5000 meter run with a time of 15:03.61 and also finished second in the 1500. Ashley Odegaard posted a season-best in the long jump by nearly seven inches with a leap of 18 feet, 11 and one-fourth inches, good for second.

Summit League Outdoor Championships

At the Summit League Outdoor Championships the men took fourth and the women were fifth. Vlastuin won three times in three days. Lusignan placed fifth out of 42 runners in the 5000m. The team of Amber Olson, Odegaard, Fritz and Bren took third with a time of 46.76 in the 4x100m relay.

Ailts finished third in the 1500m only two seconds behind the winner. Creager placed sixth in the 800m with a season best time of 2:14.19.

NCAA First Round

SDSU sent Jake Brinkmann, Garner and Vlastuin to the NCAA First Round in Austin, Texas. Brinkmann finished 43rd in the discus with a distance of 160 feet, zero inches. Garner took 30th in the hammer throw. Her distance was 188 feet, one inch. Last, but not least was Vlastuin. He already qualified for the long jump, and did compete in the high jump. His mark was six feet, nine and three-fourth inches and he tied for 26th place.

NCAA Championships

Vlastuin was the lone Jackrabbit at the NCAA Championships. He posted a mark of 24 feet, one and one-half inch in the long jump. He finished 18th overall at the NCAA Championships.

Women's Summit League Outdoor Final Standings

1.	North Dakota State	241
2.	South Dakota	164
3.	Southern Utah	114
4.	Oral Roberts	97
5.	South Dakota State	89
6.	Western Illinois	56.50
7.	UMKC	54
8.	Oakland	28.50
9.	IPFW	23

Men's Summit League Outdoor Final Standings

1.	North Dakota State	216
2.	South Dakota	133.50
3.	Southern Utah	131
4.	South Dakota State	112.50
5.	Oral Roberts	98
6.	Western Illinois	71
7.	UMKC	36
8.	Oakland	21

South Dakota State Track and Field

2012 Cross Country Season Review

2012 Men's Cross Country

The 2012 men's cross country were picked to win the conference at the beginning of the year and were able to live up to the hype.

The Jackrabbits would return top performers Trent Lusignan and Michael Krsnak. As a freshman last season, Lusignan placed ninth at the conference meet. Krsnak redshirted last season and did not compete.

The Season

The Jackrabbits began their season at the Bison Dual against North Dakota and North Dakota State. Despite a second place finish to start the season, Krsnak was able to finish first.

In the four meets Krsnak ran during the regular season, he was able to place in the top-ten in all of them; Lusignan had three top-ten finishes himself.

Lusignan and Krsnak weren't the only two runners that found success during the season.

Jared Ailts and Drew Kraft both placed near the top at different races. Ailts finished fifth at the OZ Memorial and Kraft finished second at the Bison Dual.

The Classic

At the annual SDSU Classic the Jackrabbits were able to take first place overall.

Lusignan was able to win the meet, with Krsnak right behind him in second place. Ailts was third the Jackrabbit to finish in the top five.

The Jacks won the meet with 25 points, 35 ahead of second place MSU-Moorhead.

The Summit League Championships

With the target on their back, the Jackrabbits were able to take care of business and win the conference title.

The Jacks were led by a first place by Michael Krsnak and Trent Lusignan finished third. Ailts was only a few moments behind them, as he placed sixth.

SDSU had six runners in the top 17 and finished with a final score of 35 points. In second place was in-state rival South Dakota.

This was the Jackrabbits third title in four years. Krsnak was the first runner from SDSU ever to win the race. Head coach Rod DeHaven was named Coach of the Year.



Senior Michael Krsnak won his first ever Summit League Championship race. Krsnak was named MVP.

2012 Women's Cross Country

The 2012 women's cross country were picked to finish second in the conference preseason poll.

SDSU welcomed back seniors Erin Hargens and Tera Potts. Hargens and Potts were the two most consistent runners for the Jackrabbits during the cross country season.

Potts finished in the top 15 in three different meets during the year. Hargens finished fifth at the conference meet and 60th at the regional meet.

The Season

The Bison Dual was their first meet of the season, the Jackrabbits claimed second. Potts set a personal best with a fifth place finish and Hargens finished ninth. SDSU had five runners all finish in the top fifteen.

The Jacks during the year were competitive during all of their meets throughout the year.

SDSU went to the Chile Pepper Invite in mid-October and left with a 13th place finish. Forty-three teams competed at the Chile Pepper Invite.

The Jackrabbits ended their season with a highest ever 15th place finish at the NCAA Midwest Regional. Hargens and Potts were the top finishers for SDSU.

The Classic

At the 2012 SDSU Classic, the Jackrabbits had a great showing from their runners. As a team SDSU finished second, Laura Wolles as the top finisher. Wolles finished 16th at the Classic.

SDSU finished second at their home meet, with a score of 73 points. SDSU finished 27 points ahead of North Dakota.

The Summit League Championships

The Jackrabbits' upperclassmen were the key for their third place at the conference meet. Hargens placed fifth, while Wolles took 10th and Potts claimed 13th.

The rest of the Jackrabbits were very young but also finished near the top, proving for a solid future. Freshman Cheyanne Bowers finished 17th and right behind her was sophomore Courtney Neubert in 18th.

The Jacks finished the meet with a third place finish with 63 total points.



Senior Erin Hargens had great success throughout the season, which ended with a 60th place finish at the NCAA Midwest Regional meet.



Sophomore Trent Lusignan finished third at the Summit League Championship meet. Lusignan was named to the All-Summit League Team.

Women's Roster

Name	Yr.
Kirsten Anderson	Fr.
Samantha Anderson	Fr.
Laura Bauer	Sr.
Leah Bolon	So.
Katie Boote	Jr.
Cheyenne Bowers	Fr.
Tia Carlson	Fr.
Krista Creager	Jr.
Jessica Derby	Jr.
Jessica Eibs	Fr.
Jenna Grossenburg	Fr.
Erin Hargens	Sr.
Melissa Knobloch	Fr.
Laura Lawton	Fr.
Bobbie McLaury	So.
Erica Meyer	So.
Courtney Neubert	So.
Erin Nolz	Fr.
Josie Oakland	Sr.
Brooke Peterson	So.
Tera Potts	Sr.
Bobbie Sedlmajer	Fr.
Holly Sheets	So.
Alex Suhr	Fr.
Andrea Weeder	Fr.
Laura Wolles	Jr.
Rochelle Wynia	Fr.

Men's Roster

Name	Yr.
Jared Ailts	Sr.
Connor Branick	Fr.
Stephan Bruha	Fr.
Austin Hamm	Fr.
Christian Karels	Jr.
Kipp Kinsley	Fr.
Drew Kraft	So.
Michael Krsnak	Sr.
Phillip LaVallee	Fr.
Trent Lusignan	So.
Lars Mattison	Sr.
Kenny Mayer	Jr.
Jensen Orlow	Fr.
Joel Reichow	Fr.
Dylan Slaba	Fr.
Andrew Thies	RFr.
Grant VanKeulen	Fr.

A black and white photograph of several female track athletes running on a track. The athlete in the foreground on the left is wearing a white singlet with "WESTERN ILLINOIS" and the number "422" on it. The athlete next to her is wearing a singlet with the number "7" and "265". To the right, another athlete is wearing a singlet with the number "19" and "307". The background shows a stadium with bleachers. The text "Track and Field History" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Track and Field History

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Men's Indoor History

NCAA National Champions

Rod DeHaven	1,500 Meter	1985
Nick Burrow	Mile	1999

NCAA All-Americans

Jeff Tiefenthaler	400 Meters	1985
Robert Wilson	5,000 Meters	1985
Rod DeHaven	1,500 Meters	1985, 87, 89
Rod DeHaven	5,000 Meters	1987
Rod DeHaven	800 Meters	1989
Nate Trebilcock	5,000 Meters	1989
Erling Ringquist	Pole Vault	1989
Craig Cassen	5,000 Meters	1989, 90
Paul Morgan	5,000 Meters	1990
Dave Leiseth	Shot Put	1990, 91
Dave Anderson	1,500 Meters	1991
Gladwin Garnett	Triple Jump	1991
Edmund Estephane	55 Meters	1994
Lynn Olson	Pole Vault	1995, 96
John Delay	Shot Put	1997
Jason Harris	55 Meters	1998
Nick Burrow	800 Meters	1998
Mark McKeown	Mile	1999
Mark McKeown	5,000 Meters	1998, 99
Nick Burrow	Mile	1999, 01
John Delay	Shot Put	2001
Matt Pearson	Mile	2002, 03
Greg Darbyshire	5,000 Meters	2003
Dave Hegland	60-Meter Hurdles	2003
Brad Lowery	Mile	2003, 04



Rod DeHaven



Nick Burrow



Two-time indoor All-American Nick Burrow

NCAA Top-10 Team Finishes

1985 (4th), 1991 (7th), 1998 (4th), 1999 (9th)

NCC Indoor Titles

1974, 1975, 1981, 1991



Two-time indoor All-American Craig Cassen



All-American Greg Darbyshire

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Men's Outdoor History

NCAA National Champions

Larry Frank	PoleVault	1970
Garry Bentley	1,500 Meter	1972
Garry Bentley	3 Mile Run	1973, 74
Craig Cassen	Steeplechase	1989, 91

NCAA All-Americans

Jay Dirksen	Steeplechase	1966
Richard Moon	PoleVault	1968, 70
Larry Frank	PoleVault	1970, 71
Glenn Carlson	440-Yard Hurdles	1971
Glenn Carlson	Mile Relay	1971
John Fillaus	Mile Relay	1971
Bob Fite	Mile Relay	1971
Rob Wahlstrom	Mile Relay	1971
Garry Bentley	1,500 Meters	1972
Don Larson	400-Meter Hurdles	1972, 75
Garry Bentley	3 Mile Run	1973, 74
Jeff Herman	Steeplechase	1974
Ron Kortmeyer	Discus	1974
Joe Meyer	Discus	1975, 76
Ron LaVelle	400-Meter Hurdles	1976
Sam Harris	Long Jump	1976
Kent Knutson	PoleVault	1976
Brad Alfred	Discus	1979
Curt Swanhorst	1,500 Meter	1981
Joel Brandt	5,000 Meter	1981
Steve Snyder	PoleVault	1983
Steve Lemke	Javelin	1983
Dan Carlson	10,000 Meters	1984
Joe Flannery	Steeplechase	1984, 85
Rob Brockshus	Discus	1985, 86
Rod DeHaven	1,500 Meters	1985, 86, 87
Rod DeHaven	800 Meters	1986
Todd Stevens	10,000 Meters	1986
Paul Morgan	Steeplechase	1987, 90
Tom Slattery	Discus	1987
Craig Cassen	Steeplechase	1988, 98, 91
Rod Dehaven	5,000 Meters	1989
Rod DeHaven	10,000 Meters	1989
Rich Schmidt	Steeplechase	1989
Erling Ringquist	PoleVault	1989
Dave Anderson	1,500 Meters	1990
Dave Leiseth	Shot Put	1991
Derrick Powers	5,000 Meters	1992
Gladwin Garnett	Triple Jump	1992
Travis Wettlaufer	10,000 Meters	1993, 95
Brian Freking	Steeplechase	1995
Keith Folske	Steeplechase	1995
John Delay	Shot Put	1997
Nolan Wolkow	Discus	1999, 00
Nick Burrow	1,500 Meters	2003, 04
Brad Lowery	1,500 Meters	2003, 04
Mike Steele	Steeplechase	2004
David Hegland	110-Meter Hurdles	2004



Larry Frank



Craig Cassen



Garry Bentley

NCAA Top-10 Team Finishes

1982 (3rd), 1985 (10th), 1994 (8th)

NCC Indoor Titles

1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1947, 1948, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955,
1958, 1959, 1960, 1975, 1976, 1979, 1981, 1986



Two-time All-American Brad Lowery



All-American Rich Schmidt



Two-time All-American and national champion Garry Bentley

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Women's Indoor History

NCAA National Champions

Kim Fordham 800 Meters 1988, 89

NCAA All-Americans

Tammi Cheevers	800 Meters	1985
Audrey Starvum	1,500 Meters	1985
Charlene Hubbard	1,500 Meters	1985
Kristin Asp	3,000 Meters	1985
Karla Brotherton	Shot Put	1985
Kim Fordham	800 Meters	1987, 88, 89
Sue Miller	3,000 Meters	1987
Christy Young	3,000 Meters	1988, 89
Michelle Gerlach	1,500 Meters	1989
Nicole Scherr	1,500 Meter	1990, 91
Susie Oster	3,000 Meters	1990
Angela Aukes	3,000 Meters	1990
Pam Hansen	3,000 Meters	1991
Tina Baum	High Jump	1991
Ann Westby	5,000 Meters	1994
Jill Wittenwyler	High Jump	1994
Tiffini Schuebel	Long Jump	1994
Lynde Thelen	Triple Jump	1994
Tiffini Schuebel	Triple Jump	1995
Londa VanderWal	Shot Put	1996, 97
Stacy Johnson	5,000 Meters	1997
Nancy Overman	Shot Put	1998
Nancy Fischer	Shot Put	1999
Jennifer Stoval	55-Meter Hurdles	2000
Jodi Smith	Mile	2000
Allison Lind	5,000 Meters	2001
Jessie Kindschi	5,000 Meters	2001
Scheena Dauer	5,000 Meters	2003
Cori Vining	60-Meter Hurdles	2004
Michelle Carter	Shot Put	2004



Kim Fordham



Two-time All-American Christy Young

NCAA Top-10 Team Finishes

1985 (3th), 1988 (6th), 1989 (7th), 1991 (7th), 1994 (7th), 2003 (10th)

NCC Indoor Titles

1982 & 1983



All-American Tina Baum



All-American Tiffini Schuebel

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Women's Outdoor History

NCAA National Champions

Audrey Stavrum	10,000 Meters	1982
Kristin Asp	3,000 Meters	1984
Ann Westby	10,000 Meters	1994
Jennifer Bass	Pole Vault	1999

NCAA All-Americans

Tammi Wermers	800 Meters	1982
Nancy Gieske	3,000 Meters	1982
Cindy Sargent	3,000 Meters	1982
Nancy Gieske	5,000 Meters	1982
Kristin Asp	5,000 Meters	1982, 83, 84
Audrey Stavrum	10,000 Meters	1982
Vicki Coyle	10,000 Meters	1982
Jill Famsdell	10,000 Meters	1982
Elaine Zell	High Jump	1982
Lori Dubbelde	Discus	1982
Lori Boomsma	Javelin	1982
Audrey Stavrum	5,000 Meters	1983
Kristin Asp	3,000 Meters	1984
Karla Brotherton	Shot Put	1984
Kim Fordham	800 Meters	1987, 89, 90, 91
Christy Young	10,000 Meters	1989, 91
Nicole Scherr	1,500 Meters	1990, 91, 92
Angela Aukes	10,000 Meters	1990
Tina Baum	High Jump	1991, 92, 93
Kiri Johnson	10,000 Meters	1992, 93
Christine Mason	800 Meters	1993, 94
Jill Wittenwyler	High Jump	1993
Tina Baum	Heptathlon	1993
Laura Walter	1,500 Meters	1994
Ann Westby	5,000 Meters	1994
Ann Westby	10,000 Meters	1994
Tiffini Schuebel	Long Jump	1994
Allison Peters	Heptathlon	1995
Londa VanderWal	Shot Put	1996, 97
Nancy Overman	Discus	1997, 98
Nancy Overman	Javelin	1997
Nancy Overman	Shot Put	1998
Jennifer Bass	Pole Vault	1999
Nancy Fischer	Shot Put	1999
Nancy Fischer	Discus	1999
Erin Woolley	3,000 Meters	2001
Jennifer Stovall	100-Meter Hurdles	2001, 03
Holly Hagena	Discus	2001, 02
Erin Woolley	5,000 Meters	2003



Audrey Stavrum



Kristin Asp



Ann Westby



Jennifer Bass



All-American Cindy Sargent



All-American Kiri Johnson

NCAA Top-10 Team Finishes

1982 (3rd), 1984 (10th), 1994 (8th)

NCC Outdoor Titles

1981, 1982, 1983

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Men's Indoor Top-Fives

55 Meters

6.30	Jason Harris	1998
6.30	Frank Blalark	2001
6.31	John Albertie	1992
6.34	Edmund Estephane	1994
6.34	Stan Johnson	1963

60 Meters

6.92	Jordan Malmstrom	2004
6.94	JaRon Harris	2009
7.03	Zach Wirth	2008
7.04	Luke Leischner	2011
7.07	Julian Wagner	2010

200 Meters

21.82*	Luke Leischner	2011
21.85	Edmund Estephane	1994
21.90	Jason Harris	1998
22.21	Damone Freeman	1992
22.23*	Frank Blalark	2000

300 Meters

33.96	Jeff Tiefenthaler	1985
35.29	Mark McConnell	1986
35.45	Don Massa	1989
35.67	Evan Bunkers	2011
35.68	Jared Foote	2012

400 Meters

47.29	Jeff Tiefenthaler	1985
47.37*	Luke Leischner	2011
48.72*	Jared Foote	2012
48.78*	Damone Freeman	1992
48.78*	Jason Gengerke	1996

500 Meters

1:02.9	Jeff Tiefenthaler	1985
1:03.3	Ervin Gebhart	1983
1:04.95	Amange Aware	2001
1:05.61	Jason Gengerke	1998
1:05.8	Evertt Gebhart	1983

600 Meters

1:21.07	Everett Gebhart	1982
1:21.10*	Jared Foote	2012
1:21.5	Jeff Tiefenthaler	1982
1:21.66	Amange Aware	2001
1:21.7	Ervin Gebhart	1980
1:22.00	Steve Linstrom	1979

800 Meters

1:49.82*	Jake Schneller	2012
1:51.31	Rod DeHaven	1986
1:51.46*	Nick Burrow	1997
1:51.57	Jake Schneller	2011
1:52.5	Deane Bjerke	1968
1:53.58*	Scott Heckenliable	1991

1,000 Meters

2:26.47	Nick Burrow	2001
2:26.50	Brad Lowery	2005
2:27.26	Rod DeHaven	1985
2:28.24	Matt Pearson	2003
2:28.78*	Jake Schneller	2011

1,500 Meters

3:47.92	Rod DeHaven	1987
3:47.98	Brad Lowery	2005
3:52.81	Dave Andersen	1991
3:53.16	Stuart Lund	1985
3:54.28	Joe Flannery	1985

One Mile

4:00.95	Rod DeHaven	1987
4:03.71*	Nick Burrow	1999
4:06.09	Brad Lowery	2005
4:07.00	Garry Bentley	1974
4:07.22*	Matt Pearson	2003

3,000 Meters

8:05.04*	Brad Lowery	2005
8:09.18*	Michael Krsnak	2012
8:17.46	Greg Darbyshire	2002
8:21.91*	Mark McKeown	1999
8:22.9	Rod DeHaven	1989

5,000 Meters

14:16.86	Bob Wilson	1985
14:18.72	Rod DeHaven	1987
14:22.64	Greg Darbyshire	2003
14:25.2	Rob Beyer	1984
14:28.3	Todd Stevens	1985

55 Meter Hurdles

7.49	Scott Tolzin	1986
7.51	David Hegland	2004
7.64	Ben Johnson	2004
7.65	Trent Merkwan	1994
7.73	Nick Schanaman	2006

60 Meter Hurdles

8.05	David Hegland	2004
8.11	Nick Schanaman	2006
8.17	Brandon Priebe	2012
8.22	Andrew Duitsman	2009
8.24	Ben Johnson	2004

Long Jump

24'09.00"	Jared Vlastuin	2012
23'11.50"	Gladwin Garnette	1991
23'08.25"	Sam Harris	1978
23'07.00"	Lee Larscheid	1969
23'06.75"	John Albertie	1991

Triple Jump

49'06.25"	Gladwin Garnette	1992
49'04.75"	Sam Harris	1979
49'01.00"	Ben Jasinski	2011
48'02.75"	Jared Vlastuin	2012
47'02.25"	Nick Hammitt	2000

High Jump

7'01.00"	Jared Vlastuin	2012
7'00.25	Ben Jasinski	2011
6'10.25"	Brian Hogan	1979
6'09.50"	Neil Johansen	1995
6'09.00"	Graig Holbeck	1978

Heptathlon

5,429	Ben Jasinski	2011
4,220	Mike Bredeson	2011
4,105	Bennett Mercil	2012

Pole Vault

16'06.75"	Lynn Olesen	1996
16'00.75"	Tyler Schiferl	2009
16'00.75"	Terry Morrison	2000
15'11.00"	Erling Ringquist	1989
15'11.00"	Calvin Cammack	2012

Shot Put

57'00.50"	John Delay	1997
54'10.00"	Tim Senjem	1997
54'01.25"	Dave Leiseth	1991
53'09.00"	Brad Alfred	1978
53'06.00"	Quinten Hofer	1981

35 Pound Weight Throw

65'07.50"	Sean Burns	2011
59'05.75"	Jake Brinkmann	2010
56'00.50"	Sam McInerney	2010
55'09.75"	Ryan Ackman	2012
54'11.00"	Ben Fast	2003

4 x 400 Meter Relay

3:14.87*	Priebe, Schneller, Foote, Leischner	2011
3:17.08*	Priebe, Curry, Schneller, Foote	2012
3:17.26*	Bosanko, Aware, Tuttle, Elder	1999
3:18.90*	Carson, Priebe, Bunkers, Foote	2012
3:19.13*	Bunkers, Gibbons, Foote, Leischner	2010

4 x 800 Meter Relay

7:43.7	Bargmann, Wilson, Massmann, DeHaven	1986
7:46.54	Heckenliable, Wik, Anderson, DeHaven	1989
7:46.4	Heckenliable, Wik, Friesen, DeHaven	1989
7:47.7	Brandt, Ma, Bills, Lindstrom, Gross	1979
7:50.4	Wilson, Bargmann, Ma, Bills, Keppen	1977

Distance Medley Relay

9:50.51*	Krsnak, Foote, Thielen, Schneller	2012
9:54.60*	Krsnak, Foote, Schneller, Vollmer	2009
9:56.53	Thielen, Foote, Schneller, Krsnak	2010
9:57.33*	J. Roby, Winders, Thompson, Kambestad	2008
9:59.32*	Vollmer, Foote, Ailts, Kambestad	2011

*-indicates mark made on oversized or banked track

Bold indicates current student-athlete or relay team

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Men's Outdoor Top-Fives

100 Meters			400-Meter Hurdles			Decathlon		
10.47	Edmund Estephane	1994	52.04*	Don Larson	1975	6,784	Daryl Schofield	1989
10.48	Jason Harris	1998	52.14*	Glen Carlson	1972	6,723	Larry Frank	1972
10.64	Ron Schneider	1978	52.68	John LaVelle	1976	6,661	Jim Shea	1979
10.64	Nate Millerbernd	1996	53.09	Brandon Priebe	2012	6,660	Wade Knutson	1992
10.65	Jordan Malmstrom	2004	53.33*	Dan Smith	1974	6,398	Tim Boeck	1987
200 Meters			Long Jump			4 x 100 Meter Relay		
21.14	Edmund Estephane	1993	25'04.00"	Jared Vlastuin	2012	41.60*	Harris, Bakke, Johnson, Schneider	1978
21.20	Jason Harris	1998	24'09.25"	Sam Harris	1977	41.66	Herrboldt, Lewis, Garnette, Albertie	1991
21.34	Mark McConnell	1986	24'01.50"	Gladwin Garnette	1992	41.67	Bosanko, Elder	1998
21.42*	Stan Johnson	1963	23'11.50"	Lee Larscheid	1972	41.70*	Gengerke, Harris O'Connell, Steinberg, Tiefenthaler, Phipps	1982
21.54	Nate Millerbernd	1997	23'09.00"(A)	Ben Jasinski	2009	41.74	Herrboldt, Freeman, Estephane, Williams	1994
400 Meters			Triple Jump			4 x 200M Relay		
47.04	Luke Leischner	2010	51'04.25"	Sam Harris	1976	1:26.1*	Bong, Carlson Wahlstrom, Fillhaus	1971
47.56*	Rob Wahlstrom	1971	51'03.00"	Ben Jasinski	2009	1:26.3	McConnell, Phipps Gebhart, Tiefenthaler	1982
47.63	Jason Harris	1998	49'11.75"	Gladwin Garnette	1992	1:27.1*	Kelly, Smith	1974
48.10	Jason Gengerke	1987	48'08.75"	Jim Shea	1977	1:27.4*	Larson, Kelly Kelly, Mends, Kiley, Wahlstrom	1973
48.16*	Rick Kiley	1971	48'04.50"	Dave Bakke	1978	1:27.73	Bosanko, Gengerke Elder, Harris	1998
800 Meters			High Jump			4 x 400 Meter Relay		
1:48.67	Rod DeHaven	1986	7'01.00"	Ben Jasinski	2011	3:10.56	Bosanko, Elder, Gengerke, Harris	1998
1:50.05	Nick Burrow	1998	7'00.50"	Camden Helder	2009	3:12.17	McConnell, Gebhart, Gebhart, Tiefenthaler	1984
1:50.11	Jake Schneller	2012	7'00.00"	Brian Hogan	1979	3:12.1*	Fillaus, Carlson, Fite, Wahlstrom	1971
1:51.20	Brad Lowery	2004	6'11.00"	Jared Vlastuin	2012	3:12.3*	Fillaus, Carlson, Larson, Wahlstrom	1972
1:51.6*	Deane Bjerke	1967	6'10.50"	Craig Holbeck	1979	3:12.59	Gibbons, Foote, Schneller, Leischner	2010
1,500 Meters			Pole Vault			1,600 Meter Medley Relay		
3:40.15	Rod DeHaven	1987	16'09.25"	Calvin Cammack	2012	3:22.9*	Neppl, Frazier, Ruer, Bjerke	1968
3:42.44	Brad Lowery	2004	16'07.25"	Erling Ringuist	1989	3:22.9*	Bong, Fillaus, Eahlstrom, Fite	1971
3:45.17	Curt Swanhorst	1981	16'06.75"	Tyler Schiferl	2009	3:25.14	Bosanko, Tuttle, Elder, Burrow	1999
3:46.6	Garry Bentley	1973	16'03.00"	Jim Shea	1978	3:25.9*	Fillaus, Larson, Wahlstrom, Bentley	1972
3:47.20	Nick Burrow	2000	16'03.00"	Steve Snyder	1983	3:26.6*	Frazier, Peck, Ruer, Bjerke	1968
3,000 Meter Steeplechase			Shot Put					
8:43.02	Craig Cassen	1991	57'04.75"	John Delay	1997			
8:54.87	Joe Flannery	1985	55'08.25"	Brad Alfred	1979			
8:56.12	Paul Morgan	1987	54'10.25"	Quinten Hofer	1981			
8:59.60	Greg Darbyshire	2001	54'02.50"	Joe Meyer	1976			
9:02.0	Rich Schmidt	1989	53'11.75"	Sean Burns	2011			
5,000 Meters			Discus Throw					
14:00.24	Brad Lowery	2005	183' 05"	Nolan Wolkow	2000			
14:05.11	Joel Brandt	1981	178' 02"	Ross Brockshus	1986			
14:05.63	Rod DeHaven	1989	178' 00"	Joe Meyer	1977			
14:16.40	Kevin Doe	2003	174' 00"	Tom Slattery	1986			
14:18.32	Matt Pearson	2003	173' 07"	Brad Alfred	1977			
10,000 Meters			Javelin Throw					
29:34.14	Dan Carlson	1984	194' 07"	Sam McInemey	2008			
29:39.61	Rod DeHaven	1989	193' 08"	Jeff Hurlbert	1997			
29:40.87	Michael Krsnak	2011	190' 00"	Arran Davis	2011			
29:50.65	Greg Darbyshire	2004	184' 01"	Sam McInemey	2011			
30:07.57	Derrick Powers	1992	182' 05"	Lucas Dietterle	2005			
110-Meter Hurdles			Hammer Throw					
14.18	David Hegland	2004	195' 01"	Jake Brinkman	2012			
14.24	Nick Schanaman	2009	191' 07"	Sean Burns	2011			
14.28	Glenn Carlson	1972	172' 11"	Ryan Ackman	2012			
14.30	Andrew Duitsman	2009	171' 08"	Sam McInemey	2008			
14.36	Trent Merkwan	1994	162' 09"	John Delay	2001			

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(A) Altitude

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Note: an athlete is only listed in each top-five once (best performance listed)

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Women's Indoor Top-Fives

55 Meters

7.20	Tiffini Schuebel	1995
7.29	Anne Parker	1994
7.33	Ashley Odegaard	2011
7.38	Josey Meurer	2003
7.40	Taunja Disher	2003

60 Meters

7.63	Cameryn Christion	2008
7.69	Heather Wollman	2011
7.75	Brittany Garner	2008
7.80	Ashley Odegaard	2012
7.86	Tiffini Schuebel	1995

200 Meters

24.58*	Heather Wollman	2009
24.62*	Cameryn Christion	2008
25.13*	Brittany Garner	2009
25.25*	Gina Fritz	2012
25.50	Josey Meurer	2003
25.54	Tiffini Schuebel	1995

300 Meters

39.81	Cameryn Christion	2007
40.59	Paula Burma	1985
41.30	Cameryn Christion	2006
41.52	Nicole Jensen	1998
41.61	Barb Riemenschneider	1991

400 Meters

55.59*	Heather Wollman	2009
55.92*	Cameryn Christion	2008
56.64*	Brittany Garner	2008
57.42*	Tracy Stewart	1992
57.47	Paula Burma	1985

500 Meters

1:15.32	Nicole Jensen	1998
1:17.3	Rana Schoorman	1991
1:17.65	Jennifer Stovall	2000
1:17.98	Jill Sutton	1994
1:18.22	Emily Oyen	1997

600 Meters

1:35.98	Stacy Huss	2008
1:41.11	Emily Oyen	1997
1:41.52	Shannon Hattervig	2006
1:42.36	Danielle Clark	2001
1:42.45	Krista Creager	2010

800 Meters

2:11.37	Kim Fordham	1988
2:12.54	Emily Jo Oyen	1998
2:12.95	Tammi Wermers	1985
2:14.70	Christine Mason	1994
2:14.70*	Ashley Storm	2010

1,000 Meters

2:52.98*	Becka Mansheim	2007
2:56.43	Laura Walter	1994
2:57.27	Michelle Gerlach	1989
2:58.2	Ann Westby	1993
2:58.33	Charlene Hubbard	1985

1,500 Meters

4:32.56	Kristin Asp	1984
4:34.21	Audrey Stavrum	1985
4:34.39	Charlene Hubbard	1985
4:36.7	Nancy Gieske	1982
4:37.2	Ann Westby	1993

One Mile

4:51.57*	Becka Mansheim	2006
4:54.06*	Jodi Smith	2000
4:56.95	Tera Potts	2012
4:57.50	Michelle Gerlach	1989
4:59.31*	Caitlin Berry	2008

3,000 Meters

9:37.49*	Becka Mansheim	2007
9:42.96	Kristin Asp	1984
9:44.80*	Caitlin Berry	2008
9:51.13	Susie Oster	1990
9:51.58	Pam Hansen	1991

5,000 Meters

16:40.81	Allison Lind	2001
16:45.42	Jessie Kindschi	2001
16:49.4	Pam Hansen	1991
16:51.77	Sheena Dauer	2003
17:13.14	Ann Westby	1994

55-Meter Hurdles

8.15	Cori Vining	2003
8.15	Jennifer Stovall	2000
8.21	Barb Riemenschneider	1992
8.35	Ruth Raak	1992
8.39	Erin Zempel	2004

60-Meter Hurdles

8.69	Lora Shearer	2012
8.71	Jennifer Stovall	2003
8.71	Cori Vining	2003
8.85	Anna Gagliano	2010
8.93	Erin Zempel	2004
8.93	Kristen Barrios	2008

Long Jump

20'05.25"	Tiffini Schuebel	1995
19'02.00"	Tamiko Kopfmann	2009
18'08.00"	Cori Vining	2003
18'05.25"	Lora Shearer	2012
18'04.25"	Tina Baum	1993

Triple Jump

39'06.50"	Tiffini Schuebel	1995
39'04.00"	Lynde Thelen	1994
39'03.75"	Jamie Keck	2004
38'11.75"	Ashley Lange	2009
38'07.75"	Jill Wittenwyler	1994

High Jump

5'09.75"	Mary Wirth	2012
5'09.25"	Andrea Masters	2007
5'09.00"	Tina Baum	1991
5'08.00"	Jill Wittenwyler	1994
5'08.00"	Lora Shearer	2010

Pentathlon

3742	Lora Shearer	2012
3498	Tina Baum	1993
3439	Lynde Thelen	1995
3336	Rachael Hakk	2009
3182	Jodi Peterson	1998
3157	Allison Peters	1995

Pole Vault

12'06.00"	Brittany Garner	2010
11'04.25"	Janel Johnson	2002
11'03.00"	Teresa Kremer	2003
11'03.00"	Kristi Mortenson	2009
10'11.00"	Kirstan Butler	2000

Shot Put

51'03.75"	Sara Ackman	2009
48'09.50"	Londa Vander Wal	1997
48'09.00"	McKenzie Johnson	2012
48'04.00"	Nancy Fischer	1999
48'01.25"	Brooke Garner	2010
47'05.50"	Karla Brotherton	1985

20-Pound Weight Throw

61'03.75"	Brooke Garner	2012
60'09.50"	Sara Ackman	2009
59'05.50"	Jennifer Mack	2011
55'11.00	Christa Landmark	2010
55'00.75"	Michelle Schuch	2010

4 x 400 Meter Relay

3:47.21*	Garner, Christion, Lauseng, Wollman	2008
3:50.56*	Raak, Fordham, Schoorman, Riemenschneider	1991
3:51.98*	Stewart, Mason, Raak, Schoorman	1993
3:53.09*	Garner, Huss, Storm, Wollman	2009
3:53.34	Hall, Stovall, Jorgenson, Meurer	2002

4 x 800 Meter Relay

9:26.24	Gisi, Gillen, Zwetzig, Mason	1993
9:27.21	Heemstra, Sutton, Zwetzig, Mason	1992
9:41.68	Oyen, Woolley, Clark, Smith	2000
9:41.84	Hattervig, Steinke, Schaefer, Huss	2006
9:43.59	N/A	2001

Distance Medley Relay

11:45.84*	Burke, Garner, Huss, Mansheim	2007
11:49.49*	Storm, Lauseng, Huss, Berry	2008
11:53.67*	Mansheim, Adams, Hattervig, Dauer	2005
11:55.29	Mansheim, Adams, Hattervig, Dauer	2005
12:01.64*	Burke, Lauseng, Huss, Storm	2009

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Women's Outdoor Top-Fives

100 Meters

11.80	Cameryn Christion	2007
11.89	Heather Wollman	2009
11.92	Tiffini Schuebel	1994
11.99	Brittany Garner	2011
12.05	Ashley Odegaard	2012

200 Meters

24.21	Heather Wollman	2009
24.23	Brittany Garner	2008
24.29	Cameryn Christion	2007
24.35	Megan Bren	2012
24.61	Gina Fritz	2012

400 Meters

54.19 (A)	Heather Wollman	2009
55.84	Paula Burma	1995
56.04	Kim Fordham	1991
56.39	Jill Stevenson	1987
56.46	Christine Mason	1993

800 Meters

2:06.24	Kim Fordham	1991
2:10.30	Tammi Cheever	1985
2:10.54	Christine Mason	1994
2:11.54	Emily Jo Oyen	1998
2:11.65	Becka Mansheim	2007

1,500 Meters

4:22.81	Becka Mansheim	2007
4:29.25	Nicole Scherr	1990
4:31.35	Kristin Asp	1984
4:32.30	Kim Fordham	1990
4:34.04	Sue Miller	1987

3,000 Meter

9:28.41	Kristin Asp	1984
9:37.36	Nancy Gieske	1982
9:41.46	Erin Woolley	2000
9:48.3	Pam Hansen	1991
9:57.84	Ann Westby	1994

3,000 Meter Steeplechase

10:42.84	Nicole Davis	2010
10:48.21	Ashley Storm	2010
10:49.01	Danielle McCann	2012
10:50.27	Tera Potts	2012
10:58.22	Katie Tornberg	2006

5,000 Meters

16:25.25	Kristin Asp	1984
16:34.10	Nancy Gieske	1981
16:35.87	Jessie Kindschi	2001
16:48.60	Ann Westby	1994
16:59.50	Pam Hansen	1991

10,000 Meters

35:02.6	Kristin Asp	1983
35:04.52	Pam Hansen	1991
35:06.38	Audrey Stavrum	1982
35:12.83	Jessie Kindschi	2001
35:22.34	Ann Westby	1994

100-Meter Hurdles

13.85	Jennifer Stovall	2002
14.18	Cori Vining	2002
14.19	Erin Zempel	2006
14.29	Kristin Barrios	2008
14.39	Lora Shearer	2012

400-Meter Hurdles

1:01.31 (A)	Stacy Huss	2009
1:03.05	Erica Backhuus	2001
1:03.57	Dianne Swenson	1992
1:03.74	Lori Andersh	1982
1:03.84	Cally Strobel	2011

Long Jump

20'03.00"	Tiffini Schuebel	1994
19'03.50"	Tamiko Kopfmann	2009
18'11.25	Ashley Odegaard	2012
18'09.75"	Jennifer Stovall	2003
18'09.00	Lora Shearer	2012
18'06.75"	Tina Baum	1993

Triple Jump

40'00.25"	Lynde Thelen	1997
39'07.25"	Ashley Lange	2011
39'06.00"	Tiffini Schuebel	1994
39'00.00"	Jamie Keck	2004
38'09.75	Jill Wittenwyler	1994

High Jump

5'09.75"	Mary Wirth	2011
5'08.75"	Jill Wittenwyler	1993
5'08.50"	Tina Baum	1993
5'08.00"	Andrea Masters	2008
5'07.50	Elaine Zell	1982

Pole Vault

12'07.50"	Jennifer Bass	1999
12'05.50"	Brittany Garner	2011
12'00.00"	Kristi Mortenson	2008
11'07.75"	Brittany Garner	2009
11'07.00"	Janel Johnson	2001

Shot Put

49'03.50"(A)	Sara Ackman	2009
48'05.50"	Karla Brotherton	1985
47'08.50"	Londa Vander Wal	1997
47'05.00"	Nancy Overman	1998
47'00.75"	Mckenzie Johnson	2012

Discus Throw

173'03"	Brooke Garner	2012
172' 10" (A)	Sara Ackman	2009
168' 00"	Nancy Overman	1998
156' 01"	Michelle Schuch	2011
154' 03"	Dawn Groeneweg	1992

Javelin Throw

149'09"	Amy Paulzine	2012
147' 09"	Lisa Boomsma	1983
146' 01"	Lisa Peters	1998
137' 09"	Emily Benson	2000
134' 00"	Lisa Kannegieter	1994

Hammer Throw

197'09"	Brooke Garner	2012
185' 02" (A)	Michelle Schuch	2009
177' 10"	Jennifer Mack	2008
171' 04" (A)	Christa Landmark	2009
159' 09"	Sara Ackman	2009

Heptathlon

4,917	Tina Baum	1993
4,853	Allsion Peters	1996
4,608	Tiffini Schuebel	1994
4,585	Jodi Peterson	2000
4,554	Lynde Thelen	1994

4 x 100 Meter Relay

46.08	Wollman, Odegaard Bren, Garner	2011
46:36 (A)	Kopfmann, Garner Lauseng, Wollman	2009
46.73	Olson, Odegaard, Fritz, Bren	2012

46.77	Barrios, Garner, Wollman, Christion	2008
47.23	Odegaard, Shearer, Fritz, Bren	2012

4 x 200 Meter Relay

1:40.41	Wollman, Odegaard Bren, Garner	2011
1:41.1	S. Stewart, T. Stewart, Schoorman, Schuebel	1992
1:42.39	Hall, Stovall, Jorgenson, Meurer	2003
1:45.17	Hall, Martinson, Collogon, Stovall	2000
1:46.10	Hall, Stovall, Cameron, Jorgenson	2001

4 x 400 Meter Relay

3:47.81	Lauseng, Huss, Garner, Wollman	2009
3:48.7	Schoorman, Mason, S. Stewart, T. Stewart	1993
3:48.79	Huss, Garner, Wollman, Lauseng	2008
3:48.97	Wollman, Odegaard Bren, Garner	2011
3:50.37 (A)	Rosenbrook, Garner Huss, Wollman	2009

1,600 Meter Medley Relay

4:04.16	Barrios, Garner, Wollman, Storm	2008
4:06.74	Stewart, Raak, Schoorman, Gisi	1992
4:08.10	Hall, Stovall, Collogon, Woolley	2000
4:08.86	Parker, Jensen, Hoffman, Sutton	1995
4:09.3	Stewart, Stewart, Schoorman, Mason	1992

(A) indicates mark at altitude

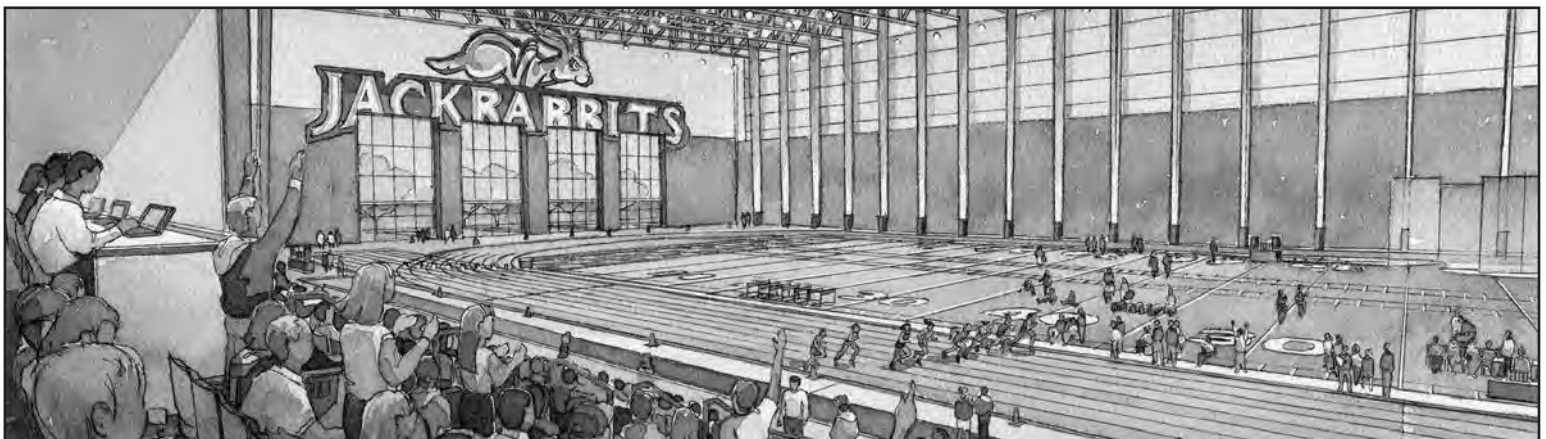
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South Dakota State Track and Field

Indoor Practice Facility

A New Era: The Indoor Practice Facility



South Dakota State Track and Field

Indoor Practice Facility

South Dakota State University announced earlier this year leadership investments totaling \$18 million for the university's planned Indoor Practice and Human Performance Athletic Facility. Sanford Health has agreed in principle to provide \$10 million, while another \$8 million has been committed by anonymous donors.

The overall project is estimated to cost \$24 million to \$28 million. Construction of the facility is planned to begin in the spring of 2013, subject to successfully raising the additional funds and final approval through the South Dakota Board of Regents' capital project process. The university received approval from the regents for preliminary planning of the facility in June 2011.

The Sanford Health partnership provides the foundation for a facility that will serve more than 450 student-athletes and will be constructed north of Coughlin-Alumni Stadium, adjacent to the Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center. The facility will provide indoor practice space for intercollegiate athletic teams, state-of-the-art areas for sports medicine, and strength and conditioning facilities.

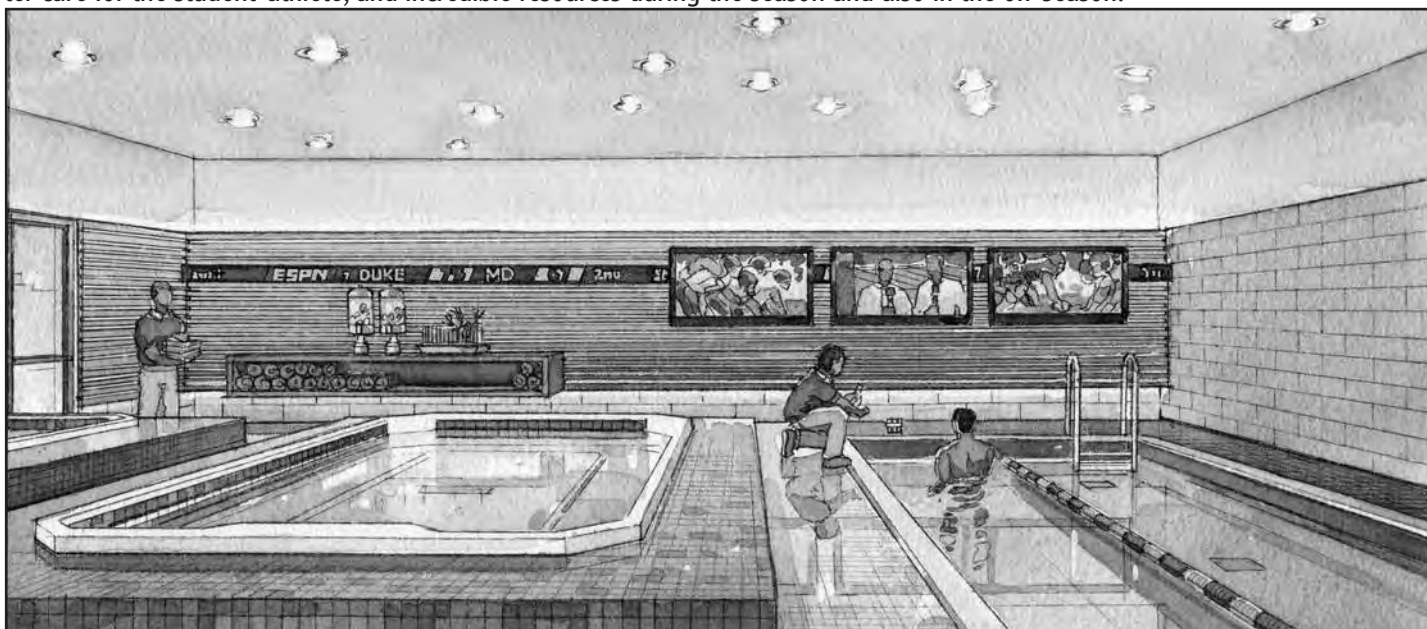
The partnership establishes a framework for broader collaboration in mutual areas of interest such as exercise science, nutrition and human performance, injury prevention and evidence-based injury treatment and rehabilitation, according to university President David Chicoine.

"The partnership enables a deeper collaboration between our university and Sanford Health," Chicoine said. "There is significant potential with this partnership to enrich our university and to impact many disciplines. This first-class facility will support our student-athletes with practice space, training areas and health-care services, allowing them to pursue their dreams and excel in the classroom and in athletic competition."

As part of the partnership, Sanford Health will become the exclusive provider of sports medicine services for Jackrabbit Athletics for the next 10 years, offering board-certified and fellowship-trained orthopedic surgeons and primary care physicians, and experts with the National Institute for Athletic Health & Performance at Sanford Health.

According to Kelby Krabbenhoft, president and CEO of Sanford Health, Sanford Health has a strong history of working with athletic programs from high school to professional levels. Partnering with universities like SDSU yields major returns on the health system's investments in students.

"We are proud to align with SDSU, and the investment we have made toward the construction of this new facility is the first step in our long-term commitment to the championship excellence the university has put into motion," Krabbenhoft said. "Sanford Health provides a blanket of support to dozens of schools and thousands of student-athletes like none other in the nation. The ability to provide customized service and coverage to SDSU and all our partner schools will yield incredible collective insights and support from the combined knowledge and resources we bring to bear. This is the result of region-wide potential of the nutrition, safety, physical performance and research gained from this well organized effort in sports medicine. That means better care for the student-athlete, and incredible resources during the season and also in the off-season."



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Indoor Practice Facility



The planned facility would include an eight-lane, 300-meter track and 100 yards of synthetic turf, along with space for sports medicine, athletic training, strength and conditioning, physical therapy, hydrotherapy, observation rooms and office facilities.

According to Director of Athletics Justin Sell, the facility supports the athletic department's mission to develop lifelong champions and will have a positive impact on the university for decades to come.

"The Indoor Practice and Human Performance Facility will have the greatest impact on our student-athletes. It is a game-changing opportunity to build a facility that will benefit the university for the next 50 years," Sell said. "The demands put on student-athletes today create the need for high-quality practice and support facilities that allow our student-athletes the opportunity to compete and excel at the highest levels. There is a tremendous need for this facility and we are pleased to be partnering with a leading health care provider like Sanford Health."

The project will be funded by donors as part of SDSU's comprehensive campaign: It Starts with STATE: A Campaign for South Dakota State University. The \$200 million campaign, under the direction of the SDSU Foundation, provides faculty endowments, student scholarships and facility improvements. To date, the campaign has assisted in the building of the Avera Health and Science Center, Daktronics Engineering Hall, Davis Dairy Plant, Dykhouse Student-Athlete Center and the McCrory Gardens Education and Visitor Center.

About South Dakota State University

Founded in 1881, South Dakota State University is the state's Morrill Act land-grant institution as well as its largest, most comprehensive school of higher education. SDSU confers degrees from eight different colleges representing more than 175 majors, minors and specializations. The institution also offers 29 master's degree programs, 12 Ph.D. and two professional programs.

The work of the university is carried out on a residential campus in Brookings, at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City, and through Cooperative Extension offices and Agricultural Experiment Station research sites across the state.

About Sanford Health

Sanford Health is an integrated health system headquartered in Fargo, N.D. and Sioux Falls, S.D. and consists of two long-standing organizations that merged in 2009. Sanford is now the largest, rural, not-for-profit health care system in the nation with locations in 126 communities in seven states. In addition, Sanford Health is in the process of developing international clinics in Ireland, Ghana, Israel and Mexico.

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IUPUI's Chen Ni became the first female in Summit League history to win two NCAA Championships, after winning the platform dive in 2010 and 2012.

As The Summit League enters its fourth decade of Division I athletics, the performance level continues to rise to higher standards. A memorable 2011-12 campaign celebrated numerous record-setting and remarkable achievements for The Summit League, its member schools and student-athletes during the league's 30th anniversary season.

"Ascending" and "improving" are common adjectives used in media coverage of The Summit League as it continues its renaissance. Consisting of nine member institutions with over 3,000 student-athletes competing in 19 championship sports, The Summit League has enjoyed unprecedented success and development in recent history.

Since rebranding as The Summit League in 2007, the league has produced 54 All-Americans, 37 Academic All-America selections and seven NCAA Championships. In the past seven seasons, Summit League teams have achieved final national rankings in six different sports, won NCAA regional championships in two sports and advanced in three additional NCAA team championship tournaments. That level of success carries into both the classroom and athletic competition.

Record-Setting 2011-12 Season

In 2011-12 alone, The Summit League nearly doubled its all-time NCAA Champions total by claiming four national titles. IUPUI's Chen Ni became the first female to win multiple NCAA crowns when she claimed her second platform diving championship in three seasons. The Summit League produced its most successful NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships to date when its student-athletes won three titles. Southern Utah's Cameron Levins, one of three finalists for the prestigious Bowerman Award, won the 10,000-meter and 5,000-meter races and became The Summit League's first student-athlete to finish first in multiple events at a single championship. Oral Roberts' Jack Whitt gave the league its third title when he won the pole vault competition.

Two additional student-athletes collected NCAA statistical championships as Oakland's Reggie Hamilton became The Summit League's first men's basketball national scoring leader and Western Illinois' Sammy Marshall was softball's national leader in stolen bases per game.

The Summit League's growth and success is most evident at the annual Basketball Championships. Its 2012 event set a record for total attendance, including the all-time highest women's tournament figure and the third-best overall men's draw. The last four tournaments occupy each of the top four all-time tournament attendance totals in league history.

Popularity of The Summit League's marquee event reaches beyond the arena. The 2012 Basketball Championships marked the first time in league history that all 14 men's and women's tournament games

appeared on national cable television. Since 2009, every tournament game has been televised, including the men's championship on ESPN2 and the women's title game on ESPNU.

Men's Basketball enjoyed a stellar season on and off the court. The Summit League finished 2011-12 with its highest RPI ranking in history, placing 16th among Division I conferences after peaking as high as No. 11 earlier in the season. A record five teams played in national postseason tournaments with one, Oakland, making the deepest run in league history with three wins and a semifinal appearance in the CollegiateInsider.com Tournament. The league-wide success translated to unprecedented fan support and an all-time best home attendance figure.

Throughout the 2011-12 season, The Summit League measured up well against men's basketball leagues across the country and finished with a .500 or better record against 15 of the 17 mid-major conferences. Against both Division I and overall non-league competition, The Summit League amassed its highest victory total and posted its best winning percentage on record. Under the national spotlight, The Summit League was one of only two conferences with multiple participating teams to post perfect records in nationally-televised BracketBuster games.

In women's athletics, The Summit League sent a record four teams to compete in national women's basketball postseason tournaments, including an all-time high three in the WNIT. The volleyball season saw The Summit League ranked as high as No. 13 among the 33 Division I leagues in the Pablo Ranking system.

With three national champions and the two-highest placing teams in league history at the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships, The Summit League solidified itself as one of the national leaders in the sport. During the Indoor season, The Summit League finished ninth among men's Division I leagues in the final USTFCCA conference index. A combined 12 men's and women's Indoor and Outdoor All-America honors went to Summit League student-athletes.

The Summit League emphasizes a balance of outstanding athletics and academics. The NCAA honored a record 15 Summit League teams for APR success that included finishing among the top 10 percent for their sport. Individually, North Dakota State's Amy Anderson continued to garner recognition as one of the NCAA's top student-athletes by earning the National Golf Coaches Association's Dinah Shore Trophy recognizing achievement in athletic performance, grade point average and community service. Similar honors went to IUPUI's men's soccer standout Perez Agaba, who earned selection to the Lowe's Senior CLASS All-America team. A total of seven Summit League student-athletes were named to their sport's Capital One Academic All-America teams, includes three first team honorees.

Origins and Evolution

In 1982, the present-day Summit League was formed by commissioner F.L. "Frosty" Ferzacca as the Association of Mid-Continent Universities with eight schools competing in five championship sports at the Division I level. Later known as the

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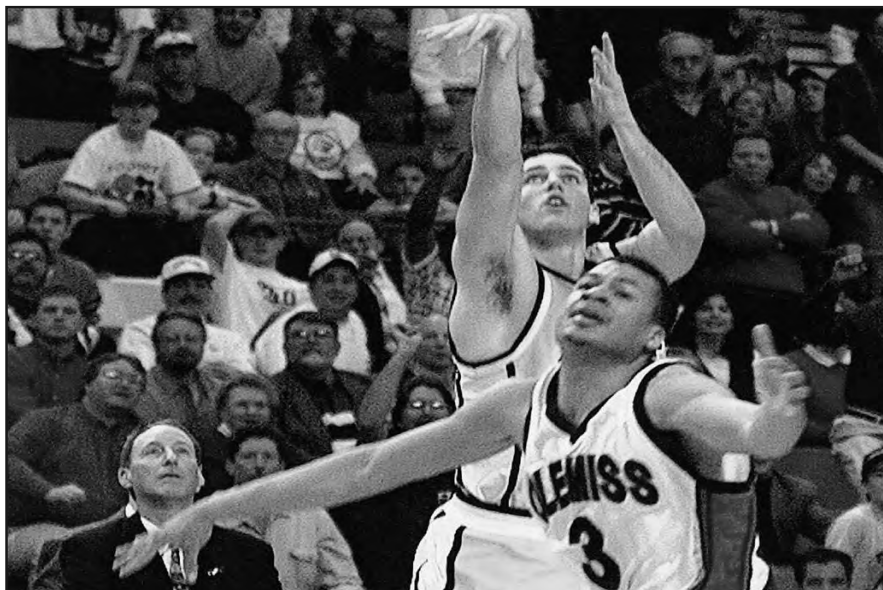


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The Summit League



One of the Summit League's most iconic moments came when Valparaiso's Bryce Drew hit "the shot", a game-winning three-pointer at the buzzer, to top Mississippi in the first round of the 1998 NCAA Tournament. Valpo's story captivated the nation as they became the league's second team to reach the "Sweet 16."

Mid-Continent Conference, The Summit League has grown to a combined enrollment of over 144,000 students at nine universities, four of which are based in top-58 U.S. metro populations (Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Omaha).

The Summit League's two newest members, South Dakota and Nebraska Omaha, compete together for the first time in 2012-13. Admitted to the league in 2009, USD completed its initial year of league competition in 2011-12 and is eligible for all championships this season. UNO joined the league in 2011 and is in its first year of Summit League competition before becoming fully eligible for all sport championships in 2015-16.

Current Summit League member institutions include: IPFW (Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne), IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis), UMKC (University of Missouri-Kansas City), the University of Nebraska Omaha, North Dakota State University, Oakland University, the University of South Dakota, South Dakota State University, and Western Illinois University. Eastern Illinois University competes as an associate member in swimming and diving and men's soccer and Oral Roberts University is an associate member for men's soccer. These member institutions pride themselves on providing quality athletic, academic and social experiences for their student-athletes.

The Summit League sponsors 19 championship sports: baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's indoor track and field, men's and women's outdoor track and field, men's and women's tennis, and volleyball. The league champion receives an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament in all applicable sports.

Since its inception in 1982, The Summit League has had several transcendent moments on the national stage. In 1986, Cleveland State upset third-seeded Indiana in the first round of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament on its way to a berth in the Sweet 16. A decade later, Valparaiso captured the nation's attention when Bryce Drew hit "the shot" to topple No. 4 seed Mississippi in an NCAA first-round game that sparked its 1998 Sweet 16 run. More recently, Oral Roberts' baseball program finished the 2004 campaign with a national ranking and became the first Summit League school to reach an NCAA Super Regional in 2006. Three years later in 2009, North Dakota State became the league's first softball team to win an NCAA regional and advance to the Super Regional round. During the 2008-09 basketball season, South Dakota State's women's team was nationally-ranked throughout the year and capped its season with an NCAA Tournament first round victory.

The League has produced nine NCAA champions, four Olympic medalists and numerous All-Americans in the sports of track and field, swimming and diving and cross country. Several professional athletes and draft choices have come directly from The Summit League, including three Major League Baseball first round picks, a pair of NBA first round choices, and one WNBA selection. Former Summit Leaguer Kevin Duckworth (NBA) was a two-time all-star during his professional career.

To coincide with The Summit League's 30th Anniversary Season, the league released a list of its Top 30 Distinguished Contributors from the Division I era as selected by a panel of voters from member schools and media. Four individual NCAA champions and three Olympic medalists along with four NBA players and two World Series Champions headlined The Summit League's list of top student-athletes, coaches and administrators that was the jewel of the anniversary celebration.



SUMMIT LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP



FORT WAYNE
Nickname: Mastodons
Location: Fort Wayne, Ind.
Enrollment: 14,193
Founded: 1964
Joined League: 2007



IUPUI
Nickname: Jaguars
Location: Indianapolis, Ind.
Enrollment: 30,566
Founded: 1969
Joined League: 1998



KANSAS CITY
Nickname: Kangaroos
Location: Kansas City, Mo.
Enrollment: 14,221
Founded: 1933
Joined League: 1994



NORTH DAKOTA STATE
Nickname: Bison
Location: Fargo, N.D.
Enrollment: 14,407
Founded: 1890
Joined League: 2007



OAKLAND
Nickname: Golden Grizzlies
Location: Rochester, Mich.
Enrollment: 19,053
Founded: 1957
Joined League: 1997



OMAHA
Nickname: Mavericks
Location: Omaha, Neb.
Enrollment: 15,448
Founded: 1908
Joined League: 2011



SOUTH DAKOTA
Nickname: Coyotes
Location: Vermillion, S.D.
Enrollment: 9,617
Founded: 1862
Joined League: 2011



SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
Nickname: Jackrabbits
Location: Brookings, S.D.
Enrollment: 12,816
Founded: 1881
Joined League: 2007



WESTERN ILLINOIS
Nickname: Fighting Leathernecks
Location: Macomb, Ill.
Enrollment: 13,331
Founded: 1899
Joined League: 1982 (charter member)

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Eastern Illinois University competes as an associate member in swimming and diving and men's soccer. Oral Roberts University competes as an associate member in men's soccer.

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Summit League Olympics

SUMMIT LEAGUE IN THE OLYMPICS

Now in its 30th year as an NCAA Division I athletics conference, The Summit League is in its fifth year under that name. In May 2007, the Presidents Council embraced the Summit Plan, a strategic plan that places a renewed emphasis on improving the academic and athletic performances of all its student-athletes. Included in the plan was the creation of a new image of the conference and the unveiling of a new name. The Summit League is the third name the conference has held as an NCAA sanctioned league.

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The Summit League has had six athletes (from current league members) participate in the Olympic Games for track and field. Kansas City and South Dakota State have each had one athlete.

The most recent was Andretti Bain from Oral Roberts. Bain participated in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.

UMKC has had one athlete in school history represent her country in the Olympic Games. Marcia Daniel represented the island of Dominica at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games and carried her country's flag during the opening ceremonies.

North Dakota State, Southern Utah and Western Illinois have had student-athletes compete in the Olympic trials, but were not able to not advance to the Games.

IPFW, IUPUI, North Dakota State, Oakland, and Western Illinois have never had any student-athletes from their track and field programs compete in the Olympic Games.



Head coach Rod DeHaven (pictured above) is the only SDSU athlete to compete in the Olympics. DeHaven placed 69th in the marathon at the Sydney Games in 2000.

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Rod DeHaven

Sydney/2000

Country represented: USA

Event: Marathon

Time/placing: 69th place

» DeHaven is the current head coach for the track and field/cross country programs and is a 1989 graduate of SDSU. DeHaven was named the women's cross country 2008 Summit League Coach of the Year and the men's cross country Summit League Coach of the Year in 2009, 2010 and 2012.

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

Andretti Bain

2008/Beijing

Country represented: Bahamas

Event: Open 400 meters, 4x400-meter relay

Time/Placing:

4x400 – Silver - 2:58.03

Open 400 – 7th in semifinal No. 2 - 45.52

Prince Moses Mumba

2004/Athens

Country represented: Zambia

Event: Open 800 meters

Time/placing:

Open 800 - Round 1, Heat 9 Finish 6th- 1:48.36

Garth Robinson

1996/Atlanta

Country represented: Jamaica

Event: 4x400-meter relay

Time/placing:

4x400 - Received bronze medal - 3:02.81

Renward Wells

2000/Sydney

1996/Atlanta

Country represented: Bahamas

Event: Open 100, Open 200, 4x100 (2000)

Open 100 and 4x100 (1996)

Time/placing:

2000

Open 100 – Round 1, Heat 3, Finish 5th – 10.47

Open 200 – Round 1, Heat 1, Finish 3rd – 20.96

Quarterfinals, Heat 3, Finish 5th – 21.26

4x100 – Round 1, Heat 1, Finish 4th – 39.58

1996

Open 100 – Round 1, Heat 1, Finish 4th – 10.48

4x100 – Round 1, Heat 3, Finish 3rd – 39.38

Semifinals, Heat 2, DQ

Michael Hairston and Madeline Manning Mims

1980/Moscow

(Due to the boycott, Hairston and Mims did not participate. Both were set to compete for the USA.)

UMKC

Marcia Daniel

Sydney/2000

Country represented: Dominica

Event: Open 400-meter dash

Time/placing

Open 400 - Round 1, Heat 6, Finish 7th - 58.20

» Daniel was a Summit League Indoor Champion in 2001 in the 60 meters (then Mid-Con) and a Summit League Outdoor Champion in 2000 (400 meters) and 2001 (100 meters).

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Media Information

Credentials - All requests for media credentials for SDSU home track and field meets should be directed to the South Dakota State sports information department at least 24 hours prior to the event.

Credentials will be mailed if requests are received a week or more in advance. Otherwise, credentials may be picked up at the Jackrabbit Ticket Office inside the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Due to limited seating, only working media will be allowed access on a first-come, first-served basis.

The following guidelines apply specifically to Internet sites:

- No more than two people working for the official Web site of the opponent and/or its official conference site will be issued credentials.

- Web sites whose content centers around message boards and chat rooms where users can post anonymous information and/or rumors are ineligible for any consideration for credentials or access.

- Credentials will not be granted to any agency operating sites that are in any way affiliated with gambling, or to freelance or fan-based sites that are not affiliated with a legitimate news-gathering organization.

The final decision for credentials remains at the sole discretion of the South Dakota State sports information department.

Statistics - The South Dakota State sports information office will keep official statistics and will distribute final statistics to teams and members of the media within 15 minutes after the conclusion of a meet.

On the Web - The latest Jackrabbit news and updates can be viewed on the Internet at www.GoJacks.com, the official site of South Dakota State University athletics. Box scores, statistics and a meet recap will be posted within an hour following the conclusion of a contest.

Interview Policy - Outside of athletic events, interviews with South Dakota State student-athletes must be arranged 24 hours in advance Monday through Thursday by contacting the SDSU sports information office or the head coach of the sport involved. Please do not contact the student-athlete directly without prior approval — phone numbers of SDSU student-athletes will not be released.

Media members should understand that all return calls will be made collect or via a toll-free number, unless the student-athlete does the interview from the sports information office. Jackrabbit student-athletes will not be available for interviews prior to a contest the day of a game, but will be available for post-game interviews 10 minutes after the conclusion of contests by contacting a member of the sports information staff or coaching staff.

Photographers

Photographers (live and still) are asked to not interfere with the sight lines of spectators. Photographers must remain outside the team areas and in a position as to not interfere with the action.

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With a record enrollment of 12,725 students in the fall of 2011, South Dakota State remains the state's largest institution of higher learning.

SDSU Early History

Located in Brookings, the Territorial Legislative Assembly authorized SDSU in 1881 to serve as the state's land grant institution. Territorial Council member John O'Brien Scobey managed to secure Dakota Agricultural College for his city.

Although allocations fell short of the actual cost, the school did open in the fall of 1884 because the president, George Lilley, advanced \$500 — one-third of his salary — to finish three rooms in the new Central Building. "Old Central" was soon joined by South (1885) and North (1887), forming the nucleus of campus for a decade and a half.

During the first year of operation, the college only held preparatory classes. College classes started in 1885 with five teachers, 17 freshman and 61 preparatory students.

Growth stayed slow and erratic for many years, but by the turn of the 20th century, 242 students enrolled and by 1990, SDSU enrollment grew to more than 9,000 students.

Colleges Established

SDSU has granted nearly 70,000 degrees since its charter in 1881.

The structure of the college became more complex as enrollments increased. The first nine chairs of instruction established in 1884 included agriculture, science, mathematics, English, modern languages, military tactics, veterinary science, practical business, political & domestic economy and music.

By 1907, the year the name of the institution changed to South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, there were 22 departments on campus.

Reorganization into the five divisions that formed the basis for the designation of colleges was completed under President Charles W. Pugsley in 1923.

In 1964, when "State College" became South Dakota State University, the school included six colleges. Now, students can earn degrees offered through eight colleges.

Students can choose from more than 200 majors, minors and options at SDSU with more than 2,500 different course offerings.

Master's degrees can be earned in more than 30 areas, with doctorates available in eight fields.

SDSU also offers degree programs through the South Dakota Public Universities and Research Center in Sioux Falls. The Office of Academic Affairs and Outreach coordinates evening, RDTN, Internet and off-campus courses.

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools accredits SDSU, while numerous departments on campus hold accreditation from various other agencies.

SDSU celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2006, a yearlong event that culminated with the 2006 Hobo Day football game.

Over those 125 years, SDSU grew from a campus of 80 acres in 1881 to a 271-acre campus with facilities worth more than \$220 million.

The university owns or leases another 15,000 acres for research throughout the state.

The Printing and Journalism Building — now named Anson and Ada May Yeager Hall — underwent a \$2.1 million expansion and renovation project.

Other recent campus construction projects include a



AGGIE SCHOOL CLOCK TOWER—The clock tower sits in front of the Tompkins Alumni Center on the west side of campus. The alumni center is host to many university and alumni functions throughout the year.

THE COUGHLIN CAMPANILE (left) is considered South Dakota State University's most recognizable landmark. The campanile's cornerstone was laid on June 10, 1929, by Charles Coughlin and its chimes have called students to classes with its famous Westminster peals ever since.

\$7 million expansion to Crothers Engineering Hall, the renovation of Solberg Hall and the building of a \$9 million performing arts center, which opened in the fall of 2002.

A new residence hall (Caldwell Hall) and the University Student Union expansion and renovation opened in the fall of 2005, and the Enterprise Institute, located on the southwest corner of campus opened in 2004.

In 2005, SDSU spent more than \$3 million to install new state of the art scoreboards in Frost Arena and at Coughlin Alumni Stadium.

Agricultural Research

The university reaches all corners of the state through the Cooperative Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station, offering service to improve the quality of rural life.

SDSU also sponsors the Center for Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship; Engineering Experiment Station, Office of Remote Sensing; Water Resources Institute; Engineering and Environmental Research Center; Animal

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Disease Research and Diagnostic Laboratory; and Northern Grain Insect Research Laboratory. These units help strengthen the university's growing commitment to research and support of state and local economic development efforts. The Northern Great Plains Biostress Laboratory, dedicated in 1993, houses scientists who focus on research aimed at developing new technologies to protect crops and livestock.

SDSU is also one of just five universities to serve as a regional center for the Sun Grant Initiative, which is a concept to solve America's energy needs and revitalize rural communities with Land-Grant university research, education and Extension programs on renewable energy and bio-based non-food industries.

The Harding Distinguished Lecture Series, the F.O. Butler Lectures, the Lusk Lecture and the Amdahl, Schultz-Werth and Griffiths endowments all supplement classroom instruction.

Students can also choose from more than 100 clubs and organizations on campus.

Museums & Attractions

The educational opportunities do not end in the classroom or laboratory, as South Dakota State University houses several facilities, including museums and gardens.

Dedicated in 1970, and expanded in 2000, the South Dakota Federation of Women's Club first envisioned the South Dakota Art Museum in 1949.

The museum's collections include early Sioux Indian tribal art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life and the exclusive Vera Way Marghab linens.

The State Agricultural Heritage Museum transformed the former Stock Judging Pavilion into a home for exhibits that record and preserve the agrarian heritage of South Dakota.

The 70-acre McCrory Gardens and South Dakota Arboretum, located south and east of campus, provide a beautiful setting for area residents and tourists to enjoy a stroll through the radiant colors and fragrances of one of the top 10 small ornamental gardens in the nation.

It is also recognized as an All-American Display



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES—SDSU has the highest involvement of undergraduates in research of any South Dakota public university. The university is large enough to offer the opportunities, yet small enough to foster student-faculty learning opportunities.

Garden, one of only 13 in the nation. In 1993 McCrory Gardens was designated an All-American Judging Garden to conduct research on annual flowers.

Since 1985, private contributions made many new gardens possible including the Rose, Rock, Centennial Prairie, Iris, True Lily, Mum, Native Prairie Collection, Oak Tree Memorial Garden, All-Red Specialty Garden, Peony Garden, Shrub Rose Collection, and Children's Maze.

In August 1994, McCrory Gardens dedicated the Mickelson Grove Memorial in honor of former governor and Brookings resident George S. Mickelson.

In 1982, they dedicated the area north of the formal garden to the planting and testing of ornamental trees and shrubs. The 45-acre site was designated the South Dakota State Arboretum in 1988.

The arboretum's purpose is to test woody plants needed to protect agricultural fields and livestock

from the region's harsh environment, to provide hardy trees to shade our towns and cities, and to test ornamental shrubs for both durability and beauty.

SDSU Horticulture, Forestry, Landscape and Parks Department manage the arboretum and gardens.

McCrory Gardens continues to develop more gardens, tree and shrub collections.

The Coughlin Campanile

South Dakota State's most recognizable landmark may be the 165-foot Coughlin Campanile, the state's largest chimes tower. A climb of 179 steps leads to a panoramic view of the city.

Charles Coughlin, a 1909 engineering graduate who later went on to become head of the Briggs & Stratton Corporation, donated the statuesque structure on the west end of campus at a cost of \$65,000.

Coughlin laid the campanile's cornerstone on June 10, 1929. Since then, its chimes call students to classes with the famous Westminster peals.

An alumni-sponsored project to restore the campanile was completed in the summer of 2001.

Named after a former SDSU President, The Hilton M. Briggs Library, the state's largest, opened in 1977 and joined South Dakota's statewide automated library network in 1988. Through the library, users can access holdings from all 10 of the state's libraries, including official documents and more than 1 million other holdings at Briggs.

Adjacent to the campanile, Coolidge-Sylvan Theatre provides a restful, green haven for students since its dedication by President Calvin Coolidge in September 1927.

Over the years the outdoor amphitheater hosted concerts, graduations and inaugurations for university presidents.

Woodbine Cottage, the home of the university president, is a charming example of Queen Anne architecture. Built in 1887 by South Dakota Agricultural College's second president, Dr. Lewis McLouth, the home is crowned by multiple rooflines. The house also served as a women's dormitory, music hall and infirmary.



COOLIDGE-SYLVAN THEATRE—The Sylvan Theatre, located on the southwest corner of campus, is an outdoor amphitheater that has been the site of concerts, graduations and inaugurations of university presidents since its dedication by President Calvin Coolidge in September 1927.



SOUTH DAKOTA ART MUSEUM—The museum is home to several collections, including early Sioux Indian tribal art, the famed Harvey Dunn paintings of pioneer life, and the exclusive Vera Way Marghab linens. The South Dakota Art Museum also has a variety of other exhibits throughout the year.

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The Jackrabbits

Two theories exist as to how and why SDSU's athletic teams became known as the "Jackrabbits".

Most believe that the name "Jackrabbits" came from a story and cartoon sketch that appeared in a Minneapolis newspaper following a 1905 football game between the University of Minnesota and South Dakota State College. Many believe that a reporter for the newspaper, knowing of the preponderance of jackrabbits in the Brookings area, wrote that the SDSC team was as quick as jackrabbits. Many people believe that the school adopted the Jackrabbits as its official nickname from that beginning.

The other theory about the origin of the nickname came in The Jackrabbit, SDSU's yearbook. A poem in the 1907 yearbook puts forth the idea that the yearbook is called The

Jackrabbit because a group of juniors wished to immortalize themselves by changing the name of the yearbook. Athletic teams followed suit, adopting the nickname.

Prior to the adoption of the Jackrabbit nickname, fans knew the school athletic teams as the Barn Yard Cadets as SDSU was known as South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1907.

The Jackrabbit can run at speeds of 30-to-35 miles per hour, with bursts up to 45, making it the second-fastest animal in North America, second only to the pronghorn antelope, which can run at speeds up to 60 miles per hour.

Jackrabbits are, properly speaking, not rabbits but hares, with longer feet and longer ears than rabbits. Most hares live in open country, whereas rabbits - like cottontails - live in brushy habitats.

Jackrabbits can grow up to two feet long, weigh from six to nine pounds, with ears up to eight inches long. Hares are vegetarians, eating tender herbs in summer, and woody twigs and bark in the winter.



WOODBINE COTTAGE—Built in 1887 by SDSU's second president, Dr. Lewis McLouth, Woodbine Cottage serves as the home of the university president. Over the years, the house has also served as a women's dormitory, music hall and infirmary.



MEMORIAL PARK—Memorial Park, located between DuPuy Military Hall and Briggs Library in the center of campus, honors SDSU students who have served in the armed forces, including Congressional Medal of Honor recipients Capt. Willibald Bianchi and Col. Leo Thorsness. The park was dedicated in the fall of 2000.

Brookings, South Dakota

Named after W.W. Brookings, who came to the area in 1857. That winter, his legs froze badly enough to force doctors to amputate them. Undaunted, Brookings stayed and eventually became president of the territorial council and a judge in the state supreme court. In honor of his support of railroad construction, and possibly because of his stalwart nature, South Dakota's first locomotive was named the "Judge Brookings."

Situated at the intersection of U.S. Highway 14 and Interstate 29, about 20 miles west of the Minnesota border and 50 miles north of Sioux Falls, the Brookings community of about 18,500 people continues to grow. The community also houses several recognizable companies including Rainbow Play Systems, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing (3M medical products), Larson Manufacturing (doors and windows), and Daktronics, a leading manufacturer of scoreboards and display systems.



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HILTON M. BRIGGS LIBRARY—Shown above is the entrance to South Dakota's largest library, which was opened in 1977 and later joined the state's automated library network in 1988. Through the library, users have access to holdings from all 10 of South Dakota's libraries, including official documents and more than 1 million other holdings in Briggs.



SOUTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM—Originally constructed as the Stock Judging Pavilion, the South Dakota Agricultural Heritage Museum is now home to exhibits that record and preserve the agrarian heritage of the state.

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Justin Sell

Athletic Director, South Dakota State University
Bowling Green, '91



Justin Sell, who served as an athletic administrator at the University of Northern Iowa for 10 years, became the 12th director of athletics at South Dakota State University on May 7, 2009.

"Justin brings a wide range of experiences from other Division I universities to South Dakota State," President David L. Chicoine said in making the announcement. "He has a degree of familiarity with our athletic programs' conference affiliations, and he demonstrates an appreciation for Jackrabbit athletics. Most importantly, he shares our common aspirations for the future success of our student-athletes and teams."

At South Dakota State, Sell oversees the Jackrabbits' 21-sport Division I varsity athletics program. Eighteen SDSU teams compete in The Summit League, while football competes in the Missouri Valley Football Conference of the Football Championship Subdivision and wrestling competes as a member of the Western Wrestling Conference. Women's equestrian competes in Varsity Equestrian and the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association.

During his first year at SDSU, the Jackrabbits displayed success across the board, winning Summit League regular season titles in men's cross country, women's soccer and baseball and a conference tournament championship in women's basketball. The football and women's basketball teams made postseason NCAA Tournament appearances. Sell also implemented aggressive marketing and fundraising initiatives that resulted in record average attendance for football and the highest number of donors and dollars donated to the Jackrabbit Club and through corporate sponsorships.

In the years to come, Sell wants to continue reconnecting with former Jackrabbit

student-athletes and enhancing the athletic facilities while still maintaining success on the field, court, track, in the pool and most importantly, in the classroom.

In the classroom, Jackrabbit student-athletes continue to excel as SDSU claimed The Summit League's Institutional Academic Achievement Award for the 2009-10 academic year. In the spring of 2010, 67 percent of Jackrabbit student-athletes posted a grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. Sixteen of 19 teams - indoor and outdoor track are combined into one men's and one women's team - held cumulative team GPAs of 3.0 or higher. Following the 2010 spring semester, the over 450 Jackrabbit student-athletes combined to post a cumulative GPA of 3.19.

Born in Salem, Ore., and raised in Columbus, Ohio, Sell most recently served as senior associate athletic director at UNI since 2006. His primary duties at the Cedar Falls-based university included sport management, oversight of the athletic business office, facilities, game management, summer camps and human resources, while also assisting in fundraising and corporate sponsorships.

In his previous roles as an assistant and associate athletic director at UNI, Sell managed facility operations and the planning of capital projects, including the \$26 million McLeod Center and the \$7 million Human Performance Center. He also oversaw the UNI-Dome budget and oversaw the development generation team to enhance marketing, development and ticket income.

Aside from his duties at UNI, Sell played an active role in the community as president of the Cedar Valley Sports and Entertainment Commission, the driving force behind bringing several major concerts and sporting events to the Waterloo-Cedar Falls area, including the National Wrestling Coaches Association National Duals and several youth tournaments.

Prior to joining the staff at UNI, Sell worked four years at Villanova University (Pa.), where he served as an assistant director of athletic facilities and intramural director before being named director of ticket operations.

Sell earned his bachelor's degree in sport management from Bowling Green State University (Ohio) in 1991 and completed a master's degree in physical education/sport administration at The Ohio State University in 1992.

Sell and his wife, Jennie, live in Brookings with their four children: Abbie, Zach, Josh and Eric.

David Chicoine

President, South Dakota State University
South Dakota State University, '69



Dr. David L. Chicoine became the 19th president of South Dakota State University on January 1, 2007. He is the third alumnus to serve as president of the institution.

Dr. Chicoine has over 30 years of experience in higher education with the University of Illinois. He is a nationally-recognized economist, specializing in public finance, taxation, and rural economics. His higher education administrative experience includes service as Head of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Dean of the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Serving most recently as

Vice President for Technology and Economic Development for the University of Illinois system and interim Vice President for Academic Affairs, Chicoine started his career as an Extension economist and specialist with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

As vice president at the University of Illinois, he restructured the university's technology licensing offices, reaching new milestones each year; launched the university's early stage capital and business development services company, Illinois VENTURES, LLC, that supported start-up projects, securing special state and university funding for operations and pre-seed investing and facilitated the creation of the \$26.5 million early stage Illinois

Emerging Technologies Fund; and he oversaw the expansion of research parks and incubators at the university's Urbana-Champaign and Chicago campuses.

As dean, he transitioned the College of Agriculture, Consumer and Environmental Sciences (ACES) from 14 administrative units to seven academic departments and the Information Technology unit; completed a capital campaign for ACES surpassing the final goal of \$115 million by raising \$134 million in private gifts; grew the ACES endowment to \$60 million; established \$15 million in annual private gift support, funding endowed positions, scholarships and fellowships, and program support for teaching, research, and Extension; and he oversaw the completion of the \$22 million ACES Library, Information and Alumni Center where \$11 million was from gifts from ACES alumni and friends.

He has co-authored four books, 12 book chapters and more than 100 invited and/or peer reviewed academic journal articles. Dr. Chicoine served as an advisor to the Illinois General Assembly on tax issues, farmland property tax assessments, public finance and rural economic issues. He served as a member of the Illinois Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, and was a member of the board of the Illinois State Treasurer's Technology Development Fund. He currently is a tenured faculty member in the SDSU Department of Economics, where he has been recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus.

Chicoine served as the faculty representative to the Big Ten Conference and the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He served as chair of the Budget and Finance Committee for the Big Ten Conference for nine of his eleven year term.

Dr. Chicoine is a graduate of SDSU with a Bachelor of Science in agribusiness in 1969, and the University of Delaware where he received an Master of Science in agricultural economics in 1971. In 1978 he received a Master of Arts in economics from Western Illinois University, and in 1979 he completed his doctorate in agricultural economics at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Leon Costello

Senior Associate Athletic Director-External, South Dakota State University
Loras College, '98



Leon Costello brought his comprehensive background in athletic marketing and administration from the University of Northern Iowa to the South Dakota State athletic staff in March 2010 as the senior associate athletic director for external affairs.

Costello worked in a variety of roles for the Northern Iowa Athletic Department the past eight years, most recently serving as the associate athletic director for external relations since July 2008. In that position, Costello oversaw the marketing efforts for the Panther athletic program, directed the Panther Scholarship Club and supervised the men's and women's golf programs. During his tenure, Costello assisted in negotiating a 10-year

agreement with Learfield Sports to provide additional marketing resources.

From 2005-08 Costello served as the assistant athletic director for marketing and promotions, where he assisted with the fundraising efforts of the McLeod Center capital project and coordinated all aspects for the athletic sales and marketing plan, including managing the Northern Iowa Sports Radio Network. Under his direction, UNI also secured two separate cable television agreements and saw a 700 percent increase in membership of the official student athletic group.

A native of Fairbank, Iowa, Costello graduated from Loras College with a bachelor's degree in physical education and sport science in 1998. While at Loras, he also played for the Duhawk men's basketball team.

After working in sales in the private sector for two years, Costello enrolled in graduate school at Western Illinois University. While completing his master's degree in sport management in 2002, Costello served an internship in marketing and game operations with the Boston Celtics. In the fall of 2002, Northern Iowa hired him as its athletic marketing and promotions assistant, where he worked for a year before earning a promotion to director of athletic marketing and promotions in January 2003.

Leon and his wife Heather live in Brookings with their daughter Cailin.

Kathy Heylens

Associate Athletic Director-Compliance/SWA, South Dakota State University



Kathy Heylens came to South Dakota State in July 1984 as a member of the staff in the admissions office before moving to athletics two years later as a senior secretary.

Heylens became the institution's first full-time Compliance Coordinator in 1990 and continues those duties as the associate athletic director for compliance and senior woman administrator.

Heylens manages all aspects of the athletics compliance program to ensure strict adherence with NCAA, affiliated conferences and university rules and regulations for amateurism, eligibility, recruiting, financial aid, awards and benefits, playing and practice seasons and enforcement.

Heylens recently accepted an appointment of a four-year term on the NCAA Division I Legislative Council, which serves as the primary legislative body in the Division I governance structure. She also accepted an appointment to the four-member Legislative Council Administrative Committee, which acts on behalf of the full Legislative Council between meetings to transact routine items of business. She also serves on the NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision Governance Committee.

In addition to her day-to-day duties, Heylens serves on the Undergraduate Experience Committee, Diversity Committee, Intercollegiate Athletics Board and Compliance Team.

A Watertown, S.D., native, Kathy and her husband, Bill, live in Volga, S.D. and have two grown children.

Rob Peterson

Senior Associate Athletic Director-Internal, South Dakota State University
Northern Michigan, '92



Rob Peterson joined the South Dakota State University in April 2000, as an assistant athletic director for internal operations. Now the Jackrabbits senior associate athletic director for internal affairs, Peterson supervises the Jackrabbit athletic department internal operations, with a primary focus on the day-to-day operations of the department.

Peterson also serves as sports supervisor for football, equestrian, baseball, swimming/diving and track/cross country.

Before joining the SDSU staff, Peterson served as the coordinator of athletic facilities, events & projects for Fresno State University from 1997-2000. In this position, Peterson supervised seven athletic venues and the game operations for 10 sports.

Prior to his time at Fresno State, Peterson served as assistant director of recreation - facilities & events at Northern Michigan University from 1995-97. This position provided him the opportunity to supervise events and operations for the Superior Dome on the campus of NMU. This facility also houses the United States Olympic Education Center. Peterson started his career at Northern Michigan as the director of sport clubs from 1994-95.

Peterson's collegiate education includes completion of an HVAC certificate program at Northern Michigan in 1981, a Bachelor of Science in physical education & health at NMU in 1992 and a Masters of Arts in Sports Administration from Central Michigan University in 1995. He also completed a collegiate marketing internship with NMU athletics and a professional sports operations internship with the Green Bay Packers, both in 1993.

A Marquette, Mich., native, Peterson lives in Brookings with his two chocolate labs, Tucker and Bailey. His primary interests include college football, baseball, softball and ice hockey. Rob also enjoys reading, especially on the topics of professional leadership and history.



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Majors

- Advertising
- Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (ABE)
- Agricultural and Resource Economics (AGEC)
- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Education, Communication and Leadership
- Agricultural Systems Technology (AST)
- Agronomy
- Animal Science (AS)
- Apparel Merchandising (AM)
- Architecture (ARCH)
- Art (ART)
- Athletic Training (AT)
- Aviation (AVIA)
- Biochemistry
- Biology (BIOL)
- Biotechnology
- Business Area Studies
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Chemistry (CHEM)
- Civil Engineering (CEE)
- Computer Science (CSC)
- Construction Management (CM)
- Consumer Affairs (CA)
- Counseling and Human Resources Development (CHRD)
- Dairy Manufacturing (DS)
- Dairy Production (DS)
- Dietetics
- Early Childhood Education
- Ecology and Environmental Science
- Economics (ECON) and Business Specialization
- Electrical Engineering (EE)
- Electronics Engineering Technology (EET)
- Engineering Physics
- English (ENGL)
- Entrepreneurial Studies (ENTR)
- Exercise Science
- Family and Consumer Sciences Education (FCSE)
- French Studies (FREN)
- General Agriculture
- General Studies
- Geographic Information Sciences (GIS)
- Geography (GEOG)
- German (GER)
- Global Studies (GLST)
- Graphic Design (ARTD)
- Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER)
- History (HIST)
- Honors College (HON)
- Hospitality Management (HMG)
- Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)
- Industrial Management (IM)
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interior Design (ID)
- Journalism (MCOM)
- Manufacturing Engineering Technology (MNET)
- Mathematics (MATH)
- Mechanical Engineering (ME)
- Medical Laboratory Science (MLS)
- Microbiology (MICR)
- Music (MUS)
- Music Education
- Music Merchandising
- Nursing (NURS)
- Nutrition and Food Science (NFS)
- Park and Recreation Management (PRM)
- Pharmacy (PHA)
- Physics (PHYS)

- Political Science (POLS)
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Range Science (RANG)
- Sociology (SOC)
- Spanish (SPAN)
- Speech Communication
- Studio Arts (ART)
- Theatre
- Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences (WL)

Minors

- Accounting (ACCT)
- Advertising
- Aerospace Studies (AIR)
- Agricultural Business
- Agricultural Marketing
- Agronomy
- American Indian Studies
- Animal Science (AS)
- Applied Information Technology (AIT)
- Art (ART)
- Aviation (AVIA)
- Biology (BIOL)
- Biomedical Engineering
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- Botany (BOT)
- Business
- Chemistry (CHEM)
- Communication Studies and Theatre (CST)
- Computer Science (CSC)
- Criminal Justice (CIJS)
- Dance
- Economics (ECON)
- English (ENGL)
- Entrepreneurial Studies (ENTR)
- Equine Studies
- Food Safety
- French Studies (FREN)
- Geographic Information Sciences (GIS)
- Geography (GEOG)
- German (GER)
- Gerontology (GERO)
- Global Studies (GLST)
- Health Education (HLTH)
- Health Science (HSC)
- History (HIST)
- Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)
- Informatics
- Interior Design (ID)
- Journalism (MCOM)
- Leadership (LEAD)
- Leadership and Management of Nonprofit Organizations (LMNO)
- Marketing
- Mathematics (MATH)
- Microbiology (MICR)
- Military Science (MSL)
- Music (MUS)
- Nuclear Engineering (NE)
- Nutrition (NFS)
- Peace and Conflict Studies
- Pest Management
- Philosophy (PHIL)
- Physical Education (PE)
- Physics (PHYS)
- Political Science (POLS)
- Professional Writing
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Range Science (RANG)
- Recreation Administration

- Rehabilitation Services
- Religion (REL)
- Sociology (SOC)
- Soil Science
- Spanish (SPAN)
- Statistics (STAT)
- Sustainable Energy Systems
- Women's Studies (WMST)
- Zoology (ZOO)

Other

- Education Curriculum for Teachers of Academic Subjects
- Engineering Mechanics

Pre-Professional Programs

- (Pre-) Chiropractic
- (Pre-) Dental
- (Pre-) Law
- (Pre-) Medicine
- (Pre-) Ministerial
- (Pre-) Mortuary
- (Pre-) Occupational Therapy
- (Pre-) Optometry
- (Pre-) Physical Therapy
- (Pre-) Physician Assistant
- (Pre-) Veterinary Science (VET)

Specialization

- Genetics

Other Programs

- General Studies (Associate of Arts)
- Natural Resource Studies

Certificate Programs

- Animation Certificate
- Ceramics Certificate
- Entrepreneurship Certificate
- Geographic Information Sciences Certificate
- History of Modern and Contemporary Art Certificate
- Painting Certificate
- Printmaking Certificate
- Sculpture Certificate

Certifications

- Athletic Coaching
- Soil Science
- Teacher Education

Endorsement

- Early Childhood Education Kindergarten Education
- Early Childhood Special Education

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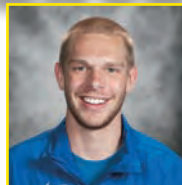
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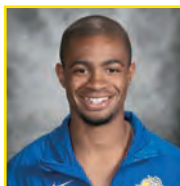
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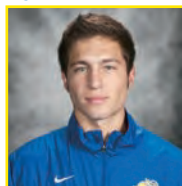
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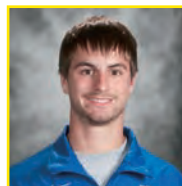
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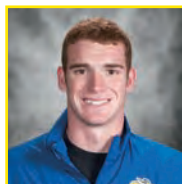
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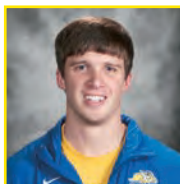
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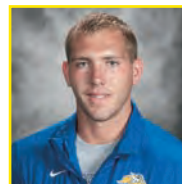
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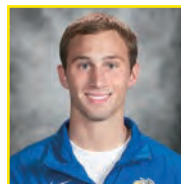
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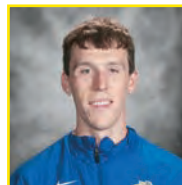
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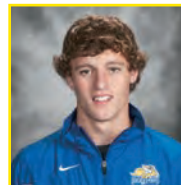
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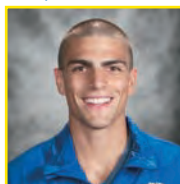
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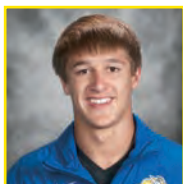
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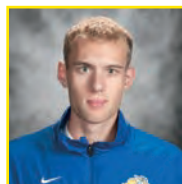
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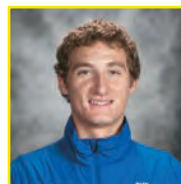
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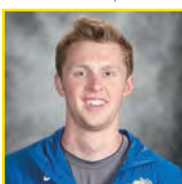
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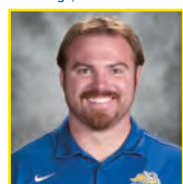
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Dec. 8	NDSU Holiday Open	Feb. 15	South Dakota Twilight	Apr. 18-19	Mt. Sac Relays/Brian Clay Invite
Jan. 12	NDSU Invite	Feb. 24-25	Summit League Championships	Apr. 20	Long Beach State Invite
Jan. 19	Jack Johnson Invite	Mar. 22-23	Missouri Relays	Apr. 25-27	Drake Relays
Jan. 26	Bill Bergan Invite	Mar. 30	Wayne State Sunshine Meet	May 3-4	Howard Wood Relays
Feb. 1-2	Husker Invite	Apr. 6	SDSU/USO Quads*	May 9-11	Summit League Championships
Feb. 2	Bison Open	Apr. 12-13	Sioux City Relays	May 23-25	NCAA First Round
Feb. 8-9	ISU Classic	Apr. 13	Nebraska Quad	Jun. 5-8	NCAA Championships
Feb. 15	Nebraska Tune-Up	Apr. 17-20	Kansas Relays	HOME	Away *Meet is held at Brookings High School